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TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1892-93.

Selectmen :

EDGAR K. RAY,

JESSE B. HOPKINS,
EDWIN A. MASON.

Town Clerk :

HENRY E. RUGGLES.

Treasurer :

HENRY R. JENKS.

Assessors :

JOSEPH W. HEATON,

WILLIAM E. NASON,

*JASON TOWER,

†LAWRENCE J. KELLEY.

*Resigned.

†Elected to fill vacancy.

Auditor :

NELSON E. NEWELL.

Collector of Taxes :

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

School Committee:

GEORGE KING,	Term expires March, 1893
MARY A. WIGGIN,	" " " 1893
J. CUSHING GALLISON,	" " " 1894
*MARY A. HOWARD,	" " " 1894
EDWARD C. ABBOTT,	" " " 1895
REBECCA M. FARNUM,	" " " 1895

Died April 12, 1892.

Constables:

ANTHONY CONNOR, WILLIAM E. NASON,
LEWIS R. WHITAKER.

Fence Viewers:

HERBERT M. STOWERS, RODOLPHO M. HANDY,
SAMUEL C. BOURNE.

Field Drivers:

AMBROSE J. GALLISON, HORACE W. HOSIE,
CHARLES L. STEWART.

Board of Health:

WALTER M. FISHER, WILLIAM E. NASON,
GREGORY A. MARTIN.

Keeper of Pound:

RODOLPHO M. HANDY.

Overseers of the Poor:

C. MILTON ALLEN, WARREN H. BRIGHT,
GEORGE E. EMERSON.

APPOINTEES.

Special Police :

ALBERT W. NEWELL,	FRED L. DAVIS,
HERBERT M. STOWERS,	WILLIAM H. HOWE,
JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,	CHARLES R. GOWEN,
ALMON W. SANBORN,	JOSEPH T. HUTCHINSON,
RODOLPHO M. HANDY,	HERMAN B. MILLER,
CHARLES BADGER,	NATHAN B. ARNOLD,
JAMES GALLAVIN,	KERWIN R. JEWETT,
EDWARD P. PROCTOR.	

Night Police:

ANTHONY CONNOR,	SILAS W. NICKERSON.
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Surveyors of Lumber:

WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,	LUCIUS W. DANIELS,
WALTER M. FISHER,	ROBERT B. STEWART,
CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,	ORAMEL B. BLAKE,
JOHN W. RICHARDSON.	

Measurers of Wood and Bark :

GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,	CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
J. COLLINS JACOBS,	ORAMEL B. BLAKE,
WALTER M. FISHER,	WILTON A. POND,
IRWIN. L. SMITH.	

Measurers of Grain :

FRANK D. METCALF,	CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM ROCKWOOD,	GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,
ORLANDO S. STETSON,	IRWIN L. SMITH,
WILLIE M. WADSWORTH.	

Weighers of Coal and Hay :

IRWIN L. SMITH.	J. COLLINS JACOBS,
WILLIAM MANN,	CLARENCE H. WOODWARD,
GEORGE M. WADSWORTH,	ORLANDO S. STETSON,
WILLIE M. WADSWORTH,	JESSE D. HOPKINS,
JAMES W. MILLER.	

Sealer of Weights and Measures :

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,

Inspector of Kerosene Oil :

THADDEUS M. TURNER.

Fire Wardens :

GEORGE E. EMERSON,	CHARLES E. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM F. KING,	WILTON A. POND,
T. JEFFERSON DANIELS,	HERBERT M. STOWERS.

Agent for Burial of Soldiers (under Chap. 395, Acts of 1889) :

WALTER M. FISHER.	THADDEUS M. TURNER.
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Auctioneers :

WILLIAM E. NASON,	LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
DAVID W. CORSON.	

Superintendent of Streets:

HERBERT M. STOWERS.

Board of Fire Engineers:

DAVID W. CORSON,

LAWRENCE E. MORRISEY,

THOMAS W. SPENCE,

WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY,

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:

THOMAS L. MARTIN.

REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

FRANKLIN, February, 1893.

The records of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1892 are, I believe, the most complete for some years, there being fewer omissions than usual. I have procured a new set of records to comply with the late requisitions of law. The old records should be reindexed, as the present indexes are inaccurate.

I would again recommend that a new safe be procured for preservation of records, as the one now used is not fire-proof.

Some of the oldest records are becoming illegible by reason of fading of ink with which they were written. It will soon be necessary, for the preservation of the knowledge therein contained, to copy them or take some means of perpetuating them.

The town could, at a comparatively small expense, have printed a number of copies of records, some of which could be sold to parties desiring the same, or exchanged with other towns having similar copies, and this would make valuable additions to the Public Library. The revenue thus received would assist in defraying the expense of publication, and by this means the records would be preserved beyond any possibility of extinction.

The records of towns are each year becoming of greater importance, not only to the historian or geneologist, but in determining disputed questions of settlements, descent of property and similar essential facts. Therefore, this care and preservation are of prime importance.

HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL POLICE REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF FRANKLIN:

I received my appointment as a special officer for the suppression of the illegal sale and traffic in intoxicating liquors, in Franklin, last April. Since receiving my appointment I have prosecuted thirty-seven persons—four for illegal keeping, five for disturbing the peace, six for larceny, two for common drunkards, four for assault, three drunks (put on probation), three for breaking and entering, two for illegal driving of horses, two for keeping unlicensed dogs, three for promoting a lottery, one for selling goods without license, one vagrant and one for bastardy.

I feel there is a decided gain in favor of sobriety and good order made in the past year. The selling of cider is still one of the great evils in the way of enforcing the liquor law. There ought to be some way for reaching this kind of business, but the law is such that a man has a right to sell cider, not to be drank on the premises; but for all that, I think we have as clean a town as there is in the State.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SILAS W. NICKERSON,
Special Police.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Engineers submit the following report for the year ending January 31st, 1893 :

Appropriated,	\$2400 00
Expended,	2194 93
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Balance unexpended,	\$205 07

FIRES.

March 2.—House owned by Mrs. C. Briggs ; loss, \$600.

July 4—House owned by James O. Chilson ; no loss.

July 14—Millinery store, Morse block ; loss, \$100.

July 27—House owned by Emory Pond ; total loss.

July 29—Barn of C. J. McKenzie ; partially destroyed ; loss, \$1000.

Aug. 19—House owned by Michael Hart ; loss, \$30.

Department in good condition, consisting of two engines, two hose and one hook and ladder company.

There is great need of another engine house, as two of our companies are housed in barns, where there is no chance to dry their hose. We recommend that the unexpended balance be placed in a sinking fund each year for the purpose of providing a suitable place for these companies.

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
WM. BUCKLEY,
D. W. CORSON,
T. SPENCE,
L. E. MORRISSEY,

Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

PROPERTY ASSESSED.

Value personal property,	\$426,390 00
“ buildings,	1,292,775 00
“ land,	798,910 00
“ Resident bank stock,	127,160 00
Total,	\$2,645,235 00
Number males assessed a poll	1412
“ females,	
Rate of tax per \$1000,	\$18 00
State tax,	2135 00
County tax,	2610 02
Town grant, less corporation tax,	
Overlayings,	
Number houses,	911
“ horses,	602
“ cows,	732
“ swine,	60

The following are the abatements for 1892 :

H. W. Thayer, over valuation,	\$7 50
J. J. McCarthy, “	7 20
W. M. Brown, not owned,	7 25
Chas. H. Heaton, horse and carriage,	3 60
A. H. Hills, over valuation,	5 94
F. T. Ahrens, “	5 40
C. P. Carter, “	9 00
W. A. Wyckoff, “	7 20
E. E. Baker, taxed twice,	9 00
Fred Young, over valuation,	3 60
Martin and Bridget Costello, over valuation,	1 80
A. G. Metcalf, over valuation,	4 50

Chas H. Corbin, not owner of horse,	1 35
E. C. Abbott, over valuation,	2 00
John Dunning, “	3 60
G. A. Martin, “	4 50
G. H. Cochrane, “	9 00
Jos. G. Hills, “	9 00
Geo. H. Walker, “	2 55
Frank Rabbitelle, over valuation,	1 62
F. B. Ray estate, taxed twice,	5 58
W. Gillholy, poll, under age,	2 00
S. M. Gowen, over valuation, 1892,	3 60
G. H. Spaulding, “ “	1 80
Joseph Millitt, 1892, not owned,	90
F. L. Metcalf, poll, 1891, not here.	2 00
W. Davison, poll, 1892, “	2 00
W. C. Bryant, poll, 1892, “	2 00
Peter George, poll, 1892, old age,	2 00
Elmer J. Thayer, real estate, not owned,	1 80
J. B. Barnard, poll, 1892, under age,	2 00
Michael Coughlin, poll, 1892, taxed twice,	2 00
Daniel Daily, poll, 1892. “	2 00
Jas. F. Gordon, poll, 1892, taxed in Medway,	2 00
John Hudson, poll, 1892, taxed twice,	2 00
J. Henry, poll, 1892, “	2 00
Arthur M. Jenks, poll, 1892, under 20,	2 00
A. Lepray, poll, 1892, taxed twice,	2 00
John Morris, poll, 1892, under age,	2 00
D. O'Connor, poll, 1892, taxed twice,	2 00
James O'Connell, 1892, under age,	2 00
Wm. O'Connell, 1892, “	2 00
John Savage, 1892, “	2 00
H. Talcott, 1892, “	2 00
Wm. A. Wales, 1892, taxed twice,	2 00

Abatements on tax of 1890, on request of Collector :

Ayers, William, poll and personal, cannot collect,	\$4 60
Armour, Phillip, poll,	2 00
Arout, Eleazer, poll,	2 00

Bennett, Levi B., poll, poor,	2 00
Bennett, Frank H., poll, “	2 00
Brown, George M., gone,	2 00
Brogan, Dennis, not here,	2 00
Brown, ———, unknown,	2 00
Colgan, John, not here,	2 00
Connolly, Patrick, poll, unknown,	2 00
Cataldo, Michael, poll,	2 00
Carlan, Michael, poll,	2 00
Cole, F. B., poll,	2 00
Curry, Andrew H., poll, poor,	2 00
Duboise, Theodore, poll, gone,	2 00
Dugan, Cornelius, poll, poor,	2 00
Donoghue, Timothy, not found,	2 00
Donoghue, Thomas A., not found,	2 00
Davison, James,	2 00
Gordan, Frank, poor,	2 00
Goss, B. H., under age,	2 00
Hutchinson, Robt., poor,	2 00
Halloran, John, dead,	2 00
Horton, Armenius, gone,	2 00
Harmon, Fred C., poll,	2 00
Hallett, Michael, poll, old age,	2 00
Higgins, Patrick, poll,	2 00
Kennedy, John, poll, taxed twice,	2 00
Lane, Simeon, poll, left the town,	2 00
McGrath, William, poll,	2 00
McWilliams, Albert, poll, poor,	2 00
McCabe, Robert, poll, taxed twice,	2 00
Maloy, John, poll,	2 00
Mason, Frederick, poll,	2 00
McCormick, James B., poll,	2 00
McCloskey, James, poll,	2 00
Murbage, Peter, poll,	2 00
Nash, A. H., poll,	2 00
Niahigian, Charles, poll,	2 00
O'Donnell, John, poll,	2 00
Perrazo, Louis, personal,	1 69

Richard, George C., poll,	2 00
Redpath, William, poll,	2 00
Roy, Ferdinand, poll,	2 00
Sally, James and Erwin, personal,	1 63
Sumner, Fred G., poll and personal,	3 43
Sally, Herbert, poll and personal,	2 65
Sutherland, Alex., poll and personal,	2 00
Stone, Alphonso, poll	2 00
Williams, Thomas, poll	2 00

Respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE J. KELLEY,
JOS. W. HEATON,
W. E. NASON,

Assessors of Franklin.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 1, 1893.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN :

As contemplated in the report of last year, the Library has been rearranged, the books renumbered and catalogued and a new catalogue printed, a work of such magnitude as to require the closing of the Library three months. Through the generosity of Hon. Joseph G. Ray three large alcoves have been built, thereby furnishing ample room for books for the next decade and, at the same time, securing greater convenience.

During the year ending January 31, 1893, the Library has been open to the public on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and on Saturday afternoons, excepting the three months it was closed for reorganization.

Number of different persons who have taken out books during the year, 560; number of books drawn, 8114. The Librarian has collected fines to the amount of \$15.65; for catalogues and cards, \$26.30; total, \$41.95. Number of volumes covered, 652, at a cost of \$13.04. Expended for books, \$385.30. Cost of running the Library—including rent, heat, light, salary of Librarian, repair of books and expense of new catalogue—\$729.90.

The Library has received by donation, "Success and its Achievers," "Life of Spurgeon," "Life of Gen. Logan," "Life of Edison, the Electrician," "The Wine Question," "The Nameless Waif," "Hannah More's Works" (7 vols.), "Records of Massachusetts" (6 vols., from Wm. M. Thayer); also, "Wood Notes Wild," "The Feast of the Virgins." From H. L. Gordon: "History of Bedford" (in exchange for Franklin History), "Congressional Directory," "Catalogue of North Adams Library," "The Public Libraries of Massachusetts," "Protection or Free Trade," "Taxation of Women," "Report of Public Reservations," "Tobacco, Insanity and

Nervousness," 14 "Reports" from Chief Signal Office, 5 "Reports" from Bureau of Education, 7 "Consular Reports," "Commercial Relations of the United States," "Manual of General Court of Massachusetts," a year's subscription of "Northwest Magazine," and "Social Economist."

Believing that the time has come to establish a reading room in connection with the Library, the Directors have arranged for it, and the committee have raised two hundred dollars by subscription to cover nearly all the expense. The reading room and library will be open every week day afternoon from two to five o'clock, and evenings from half-past six to nine o'clock. Books can be delivered and returned any time while the room is open to the public.

WILLIAM M. THAYER,
(for the Directors).

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen submit the following report :

After the annual meeting in March the Selectmen organized with Edgar K. Ray as Chairman. The same general policy in repairs of roads has been followed as in previous years. The following is a brief summary of the work done by the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Selectmen :

PERMANENT REPAIRS ON VARIOUS STREETS.

Washington Street,	\$183 45
Central “	992 36
Hutchinson “	620 62
Winter “	386 76
Cross “	421 69
Acorn “	10 00
Lincoln “	525 78
Pond “	108 17
Chestnut “	246 99
Arlington “	145 58
Prospect “	50 00
Spring “	25 00
South “	50 00
Grove “	25 00
Howard “	100 00
Amount spent in general repairs,	831 09
“ “ on snow and ice,	251 09
Cash “ for tools,	71 45
Amount “ “ surveying,	48 75
“ “ “ building barn,	568 34
“ “ “ insurance,	20 00
“ “ “ damage, Stockbridge,	24 55
“ “ Morse, rent barn,	20 00

Amount spent, two horses,	390 00
“ “ one two-horse cart,	130 00
“ “ for harnesses,	61 42
“ “ “ hay and grain,	571 87
“ “ repairing harnesses and blankets,	38 09
“ “ blacksmithing,	172 79
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	\$7090 84

Contra credit :

By grading High School lot,	162 37	\$6928 47
By balance on hand in treasury,		1071 53
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		\$8000 00

Cost per week per horse for hay, grain, harness,
repairing blankets, and all the blacksmithing
done for road work and horse-shoeing, 4 07 3-4

We have prepared the following estimate of the current
expenses of the town for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1894,
namely :

For support of schools,	\$11,150 00
Repairs of school houses,	500 00
School books and school supplies,	500 00
Miscellaneous school expenses,	500 00
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	\$12,450 00
Superintendent of Schools,	1,500 00
Repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks,	7,000 00
Support of poor,	4,300 00
Support of Fire Department,	2,000 00
Water supply,	4,000 00
Payment of town officers,	1,500 00
Payment of town debt,	2,200 00
Payment of interest,	1,800 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,	700 00
Street lights,	3,350 00
Printing and stationery,	350 00
Police and suppression of illegal liquor traffic,	1,500 00
State and military aid,	800 00

Support of Library of Franklin Library Association,	700 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00
Miscellaneous town expenses,	700 00
Soldiers' aid,	200 00
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	\$45,350 00

Respectfully submitted.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Board of Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1893 :

Appropriated,	\$4,500 00
Expended above credits,	4,470 50
Balance,	<u>\$29 50</u>

The total number of persons having applied for and received aid, 114. Of these, 91 are settled in Franklin, 7 are insane, 20 are settled in other towns, 3 are State paupers.

Bills are due from other towns and State to the amount of \$283.87.

Amount paid out to outside poor,	\$2,076 17
“ “ “ for insane,	1,182 48
	<u>\$3,258 65</u>
Received from other towns and State,	469 98
Net cost for outside poor and insane,	<u>\$2,788 67</u>

STEAM HEAT.

Appropriated.	\$1,000 00
Expended,	<u>1,000 00</u>

The steam-heating apparatus put in by Hosie Bros. gives perfect satisfaction, heating the rooms to 75 degrees above zero, with three pounds of steam, in the coldest weather. With this amount we have put radiators in all but two rooms in the house ; built bath-room in basement and new chimney for boiler.

REPORT AT ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out at Farm,	\$2,693 98
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Amount sold from farm :

E. K. Ray, milk,	\$562 18	
Richardson & Emerson, produce, etc.,	237 68	
R. B. Stewart, land,	100 00	
J. B. Hopkins, corn,	13 47	
Calves,	11 25	
Wood,	20 36	
Cider apples,	3 50	
Labor and sand,	20 71	
Premiums at fairs,	36 00	
Sundries,	7 00	1,012 15

Net cost at Farm, \$1,681 83

We would recommend the town to appropriate the same amount as last year, \$45,000.

G. E. EMERSON,
W. H. BRIGHT,
C. M. ALLEN,
Overseers of Poor.

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE.

	AGE.	WEEKS.
Geo. Daniels,	50	52
Levi C. Fisher,	83	52
Daniel Green,	87	52
J. W. McPherson,	79	52
Charles A. Clark,	79	52
Henry Grimes,	77	52
Lucy Kimball,	80	52
*Cynthia Brown,	89	15
Mary Gillaney,	30	52
Alfred Harrison,	80	52
Cynthia Lee,	63	7
Esther, Frank and Thos. White,	—	18
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*Died.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

HENRY R. JENKS, TREASURER,

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1st, 1892,	\$2,045 19
Rec'd of W. Rockwood, balance of taxes of 1890,	671 71
“ “ interest on “ “	48 56
“ “ on taxes, 1891,	5,150 00
“ “ interest on “ “	239 87
“ “ on taxes of 1892,	43,650 00
“ “ acct. firemen's poll tax,	182 00
For circus, billiard and other licenses,	40 00
Town of Wrentham, on pauper acct.,	114 00
“ Oxford, “ “	25 99
Mrs John Carr, State aid,	112 27
John Dolan, on account of son,	24 73
State Treasurer, for State paupers,	112 27
“ “ “ contagious diseases,	80 50
“ “ “ S. Supt. and teachers' salaries,	576 56
“ “ “ corporation tax,	4,883 07
“ “ “ military and State aid,	1,175 00
“ “ “ burial of soldiers,	35 00
“ “ “ income of School Fund,	218 31
County Treasurer, balance dog money,	662 95
Town Farm, for produce sold,	912 15
Trial Justices Warner, Fairbanks and Gallison,	76 22
R. B. Stewart, for deed of land,	100 00
Mrs. Wiggin, for school tuition, C. M.,	7 00
S. W. Nickerson, lockup fees,	2 00
A. Connor, fees in Jennie Gillaney case,	4 00
Geo King, S. C., for piping sold,	70 00
Selectmen, for road utensils sold,	25 00
J. P. Ray, for curbing Emmons street,	520 70
E. K. Ray, “ “ “ “	70 10
B. F. S. Bank, interest Lucretia Pond fund,	40 40
F. N. Bank on town notes,	66,000 00
	\$127,875 32

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN.

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$8,660 90	
School Superintendent,	1,437 50	
Janitors' services,	1,158 93	
Fuel for schools,	1,449 06	
Text books and supplies,	948 54	
Repairs school buildings,	548 20	
Miscellaneous school expenses,	761 09	
New High School building,	11,056 90	
Furnishing same,	978 09	
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Concrete sidewalks,	947 01	
Repairs and construction of roads,	6,928 47	
Support of Almshouse,	2,693 95	
" " outside poor,	3,258 65	
" " Fire Department,	2,194 93	
For Street lights,	3,324 88	
" Town officers,	1,804 98	
" Police officers,	805 74	
" Printing and stationery,	367 47	
" Interest,	2,353 30	
" Payment of notes,	58,200 00	
" Abatement and collection of taxes,	620 45	
" Military and State aid,	1,387 00	
G. A. R. Post 60, Decoration Day,	100 00	
Franklin Library Association,	700 00	
State, County and B nk taxes,	6,509 20	
Franklin Water Co., hydrant supply,	3,663 50	
Miscellaneous town expenses,	789 14	
Suppression illegal liquor traffic,	592 03	
Steam heat at Almshouse,	1,000 00	
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	\$125,239 91	
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1893,	2,635 41	
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HENRY R. JENKS,
Treasurer.

Franklin, Mass., Feb. 1, 1893.

EXPENDITURES.

EDUCATIONAL.

PAYMENTS TO TEACHERS.

Paid Mary M. Ballou,	7	weeks,	\$84 00
May H. Blaisdell,	18	"	180 00
Gertrude Bly,	34	"	289 00
Annie Bright,	17 3-5	"	158 40
Nellie Cleary,	34	"	323 00
Ella B. Daniels,	17	"	170 00
Rebecca Dunning,	34	"	323 00
M. L. DeSorgher,	17	"	170 00
Lydia F. Gould,	10	"	90 00
Hattie M. Gay,	34	"	314 00
Mildred L. Hunter,	20	"	225 00
Bertha Hood,	15	days,	15 00
Lydia A. Harris,	10	weeks,	90 00
L. T. Hosmer, music,	40	"	300 00
Lillian Harlow, drawing,	3	"	15 00
Mattie Johnson,	10	"	100 00
Frances E. King,	40	"	502 50
Mary L. Linton,	27	"	260 00
Louisa A. Metcalf,	27	"	270 00
Adeline McDonald,	34	"	306 00
Emily T. Morse,	34	"	306 00
Jennie O. Milliken,	17	"	170 00
May Poor,	7 1-2	"	60 00
Harriet E. Perkins,	18 3-5	"	165 60

Annie Kelly,	7	weeks,	70 00
Isabelle M. Reilly,	34	"	340 00
May H. Robbins,	6 3-5	"	59 40
Lizzie D. Rice,	34	"	306 00
Mary O. Sawyer,	40	"	480 00
Julia G. Stockbridge,	34	"	340 00
Sylvia Sawyer,	34	"	272 00
Susan L. Senter,	31	"	270 50
Lucy Tower,	17	"	136 00
Henry H. Walker,	40	"	1000 00
Grace C. Whiting,	40	"	500 00
Total,			<hr/> \$8660 90

PAYMENTS TO JANITORS.

Paid Charles Bly,	\$23 50
Arthur Bennett,	25 50
Benjamin Bennett,	15 25
Kate Cody,	20 50
John Dunning,	17 50
Carrie Demeritt.	11 00
Grace E. Evans.	17 50
Chester Gilmore,	19 00
A. J. Gilmore, transportation,	139 50
Hattie M. Gay,	17 50
L. A. Harris,	4 00
Marvin E. Jones,	17 50
John Lamont,	58 50
Anson Longworth,	442 00
Harriet Perkins,	18 00
Mary Quinn,	20 50
John Stratton,	22 00
Charles Spence,	7 00
Elmer Thayer.	216 67
Jason Wade.	14 88
A. S. Wales,	27 13
Carrie H. Woodbury,	4 00
Total	<hr/> \$1158 93

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid Nathan A. Daniels, wood,	\$10 00
T. J. Daniels, “	104 13
Amos Daniels, cutting “	5 25
John Dunning, “ “	7 88
Franklin Iron Foundry, coal,	376 24
James P. Finneran, “	1 25
Haggert & Miller, coal,	263 50
Marvin Jones, shavings,	50
Timothy Kane, wood,	18 50
Wm. Mann, coal,	39 60
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, kindlings,	7 90
Albert J. Newell, wood,	32 00
W. A. Pond, “	32 24
Irwin L. Smith, coal,	523 82
Jas. M. Sullivan, cutting wood,	12 25
Dennis Sullivan, wood,	14 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1449 06

PAYMENTS FOR TEXT BOOKS.

Paid American Book Co., books,	\$124 32
Boston School Supply Co., books,	27 11
E. E. Babb & Co.,	32 74
Carter, Carter & Kilbourn, supplies,	3 50
Electric Gaslight Co., supplies,	2 21
Express,	30
Ginn & Co.,	114 66
C. D. Heath & Co.,	30
J. L. Hammett,	203 99
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 39
Samuel Hobbs & Co., paper,	3 53
Hollinsworth & Co., “	12 56
W. D. Judson, books,	10 00
D. Lothrop Co.,	2 14
Leach, Sewall & Sanborn,	17 58

George S. Perry, books,	175 57
Porter & Coates, “	10 56
Lee & Shepard, miscellaneous,	5 42
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	43 28
Carl Schoenhof,	36 42
Willard Small,	20 84
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	39 60
Thorp & Adams,	8 50
M. R. Warren,	2 20
University Pub. Co.,	44 82
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Total,	\$948 54

FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid R. B. Bailey, labor,	\$4 80
Alfred Briggs, board of men,	9 50
James Carroll, labor,	29 75
F. P. Guigon, painting,	5 60
Geo. P. Hutchinson, carpenter work,	12 98
J. T. Hutchinson, glazing,	10 35
Wm. H. Howe, repairing clocks,	3 00
W. D. Huntoon, stock and labor,	104 77
E. F. Harttmann,	1 60
Horace W. Keech, blackboards,	46 90
Anson B. Longworth, labor,	67 20
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	72 70
John R. Meek, labor,	2 00
John H. Tracy,	1 40
George S. Perry, materials,	76 16
J. W. Richardson & Son, lumber,	10 04
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	31 60
Edward M. Stewart, labor,	13 25
O. A. Stanley, “	33 25
Geo. H. Willoby, repairing clocks,	11 35
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Total,	\$548 20

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid Boston Spar Co., spars,	\$12 70
S. H. Barrett, sundries,	2 28
F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	10 80
Benjamin Bennett, labor,	1 00
C. P. Carter & Son, sundries,	1 62
T. W. Cushing, typewriting,	2 60
J. G. Cunningham, horse hire,	14 00
J. R. Dailey, binding,	3 75
H. M. Darling & Co.,	1 00
A. C. Dana, miscellaneous,	17 27
Franklin Water Co., water at High School,	18 75
Mirtie Field, bird's-eye view,	1 00
C. L. Fales, miscellaneous,	92
Ginn & Co.,	2 13
F. P. Guigon, blackboards,	15 53
Hosie Bros., materials,	22 93
J. L. Hammett, miscellaneous,	22 80
W. D. Huntoon, materials,	41 22
L. T. Hosmer, pitch pipe,	1 00
J. T. Hutchinson, labor on flag-staffs,	17 05
H. R. Jenks, insurance,	106 13
H. R. Jewett, trucking,	11 25
Timothy Kane, labor,	1 50
George King, “	1 00
A. H. Morse, rent opera house,	15 00
“ “ “ school room, 1891,	151 75
N. C. Nye, ribbons,	1 25
S. W. Nickerson, truant officer,	6 50
George S. Perry, brooms, buckets, etc.,	41 87
W. L. Pierson, labor,	2 50
Razee & Sons, expressage,	30 25
J. F. Ray, brooms,	1 42
F. W. Sweet, car fare, dinners, etc.,	39 80
H. C. Spencer, diplomas,	1 15
S. W. Squire, school census,	30 00
Chas. Stewart, furniture,	30 00

O. A. Stanley, labor,	5 25
Sentinel Pub. Co., certificates, etc.,	30 20
A. F. Staples, boxes,	25
E. Trowbridge, organ rent,	24 00
Throp & Adams, materials,	16 65
Horace E. Wells, labor,	2 00
Youth's Companion, Columbus programmes, etc.,	1 00
Total,	<hr/> \$761 09

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Frank W. Sweet, Superintendent,	\$1,437 50
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FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS.

Paid Ames Plow Co., scraper, blades, etc.,	\$31 00
John Bassett, blacksmithing,	36 23
Bennett Bros., harness work,	19 74
Daniel Buckley, gravel,	15 00
Car fares to Unionville,	14 65
John Canney posts and gravel,	24 74
J. G. Cunningham, team work,	22 50
E. R. Darling, blasting material,	5 95
J. H. Daniels, horse hire,	4 00
For two horses, cart, etc.,	589 59
G. C. Fisher, hay and lumber,	88 93
A. C. Dana, miscellaneous,	7 17
Geo. H. Haywood, filing saws,	2 85
W. D. Huntoon, tools and drain pipe,	30 35
Hosie Bros., piping, etc.,	30 64
J. T. Hutchinson, stone,	10 00
E. Hartshorn, gravel,	28 30
Henry R. Jenks, insurance on barn,	20 00
Wm. F. King, repairs on Acorn place,	10 00
T. L. Martin, veterinary services,	5 00
A. H. Morse, rent of barn,	20 00
A. F. McLean, harness work,	5 35

E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	122 81
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, hay and grain,	482 81
Munroe Morse, gravel pit, etc.,	54 00
New York and New England Railroad, freight,	3 92
E. M. Pond, gravel,	2 00
W. A. Pond, posts,	2 00
Fred A. Rogers, blacksmithing,	6 50
F. B. Ray, horse blankets,	13 00
James P. Ray, board of horses, two weeks,	20 00
I. L. Smith,	79 74
H. M. Stowers, bringing horses from Boston,	5 00
Robert Souther, building barn,	545 50
R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs,	7 25
J. C. Stockbridge, damage to carriage,	24 55
John H. Tracy, binding road plans,	12 75
S. C. Taft, surveying streets,	36 00
For labor and team work,	3693 65
Salary H. M. Stowers, Supt.,	795 00

Total,	<hr/> \$6928 47
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FOR SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. M. Ballou & Co., concreting,	\$947 01
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SUPPORT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid John A. Andrew & Co., groceries,	75 09
C. M. Allen, supplies,	34 43
W. H. Bright, supplies,	67 60
Bartlett, Lyman & Co., groceries,	43 00
Barden & Keep, flour,	27 50
Jos. Breck & Sons, plants,	1 00
Seth A. Blake, painting,	5 25
J. H. Burrell, shoes,	6 95
Walter Burpee, seeds,	6 80
Bennett Bros., harness repairs,	22 90
C. P. Carter & Son, supplies,	29 82
Henry Callender & Co., groceries,	37 00

Cook Bros., pastry and bread,	13 60
Chambers, Calden & Co., merchandise,	4 33
M. E. Cutter, plants,	1 88
Frank W. Desmond, farm labor,	15 00
A. C. Dana, supplies,	7 99
N. C. Daniels, fish,	1 13
George B. Dorr, plants,	25 41
James Follensbee, mason work,	12 92
J. J. Freeman, baker and roaster,	2 50
F. B. Gay, fish,	15 78
A. W. Hastings, windows,	8 00
W. D. Huntoon, labor and materials,	104 08
R. M. Handy, salary, 15 months,	500 00
“ “ supplies,	87 52
Jos. G. Hills, oxen,	65 00
George H. Heywood, repairing clocks,	3 75
W. E. Knight, eggs,	1 50
J. F. Lesure, boots and shoes,	11 00
—— LeClare, labor,	22 52
McPherson & Farrington, burial Cynthia Brown.	14 00
A. F. McLean, harness repairs,	6 10
George W. Miller, fish,	8 67
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, grain,	145 29
E. Lovell Metcalf, pastry,	18 20
E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	37 30
G. A. Martin, medical attendance, inmates,	48 00
T. L. Martin, veterinary services,	8 75
Parker & Wood,	50
Richardson & Emerson, supplies,	291 38
Henry Russell, flour,	30 90
S. Y. Reed, shaving,	2 00
Reuben Smith, labor,	140 00
R. K. Stevens, carpenter work,	19 46
I. L. Smith, coal and grain,	535 81
Chas. Stone & Co., butter,	12 76
Sprague Bros. & Co., lard,	10 11
O. A. Stanley, carpenter work,	1 25
T. M. Turner & Co., groceries,	58 56

J. A. Waterman, clothing,	23 65
E. Waite, cow,	20 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2693 95

SUPPORT OF OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid C. M. Allen, for Mrs. Doughty and Cody,	\$27 63
E. D. Albro, medical attendance J. Jackson,	40 00
Henry Bemis, burial of Nottage, Despar and Brown	15 00
City of Marlboro, for John Hart,	36 00
Thomas Curley, for Savage family,	174 50
Commonwealth Massachusetts, insane,	368 88
J. G. Cunningham, carriage hire,	50
Dean & Sherman, supplies to Mrs. Cody,	35 25
T. J. Daniels, wood for Mrs. Carr,	12 00
Margaret Doughty, aid,	60 00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, insane,	133 41
Jesse Darling, moving Mrs. Carr,	3 00
Fenner Darling, board of Jennie Larock and Nellie Hanlon,	18 00
G. E. Emerson, expenses,	3 75
P. P. Field, supplies for Mrs. Savage,	3 50
Patrick Feeley, for Murphy children,	104 00
M. Fitzpatrick, for A. E. Hill,	25 99
H. B. Fiske, for J. Jackson,	116 00
Peter George, for daughter,	78 00
J. C. Gallison, medical attendance various persons,	22 00
L. B. Gaskill, wood for J. Jackson,	14 00
B. E. Harris & Son, for Mrs. Savage,	7 60
Wm. Handy, for child,	14 00
Haggert & Miller, coal for Mrs. Cody and Quinn,	23 25
Mrs. Hart, board of Gillaney.	3 00
Addie Jillson, aid,	104 00
John Kennedy, for Ida Callahan,	39 00
M. J. Long, rent for Mrs. Quinn,	96 00
Dennis Long, for Kate Butler,	87 00

G. A. Martin, medical attendance Miss White,	12 00
.. .. " " Miss Gay,	17 00
.. .. " " J. Gillaney,	17 00
.. .. " " various persons,	35 00
McPherson & Farrington, burial T. Minne and J. M. Despar,	23 00
McKinnon & Cody, supplies for Mrs. Cody,	156 54
Wm. Mann, coal for M. Paren,	2 00
W. H. Milliken, medical attendance Peter Paren,	14 00
W. H. Norton, supplies for Mrs. Carr,	72 50
.. .. " " Rose Phillips,	106 04
N. C. Nye, miscellaneous,	1 50
Thomas D. O'Reilly, supplies to Mrs. Carr,	15 75
W. L. Palmer, supplies for Mrs. Carr,	6 50
Margaret Perryman, for Nellie Hanlon,	5 00
Richardson & Emerson, for Mrs. Carr,	12 70
J. F. Ray, supplies to B. Bennett and Mrs. Sexton,	8 05
E. B. Stowe, supplies to J. Callahan,	3 00
Irwin L. Smith, coal for M. Paren,	12 40
Kate Sanborn, M. D., for Rose Phillips,	5 00
A. M. Smith, rent for Mrs. Carr,	27 00
Town of Norfolk, for Harrison,	4 00
.. Shrewsbury, for Newell family,	36 00
.. Milford, for Mrs. Savage,	8 35
Worcester Insane Asylum, insane,	596 61
.. Lunatic Hospital, "	83 58
L. Weeks, aid,	74 00
A. M. Waite, rent for Mrs. Cody, Mrs. Despar,	149 00
Charles Wight, supplies to M. Barro,	104 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3258 65

FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	\$325 00
Daniel Buckley, labor,	8 24
Wm. F. Buckley, engineer,	12 00

P. J. Collins, labor,	5 00
Frank Clark, labor,	1 00
J. W. Clark & Sons, repairs,	4 16
Cateract Engine Co.,	395 00
J. G. Cunningham, forest fires,	11 75
T. J. Daniels “	2 50
George E. Emerson, engineer, and fixing fire alarm,	20 00
Emerson Hook and Ladder Co., 15 men,	150 00
Freight,	25
H. W. Granger, painting, etc.,	30 35
George P. Hutchinson, repairs,	39 25
Herdic Hose Co., 12 men,	120 00
Wm. Haggerty, labor,	1 22
E. F. Harttmann, chairs and table,	1 80
Hosie Bros., miscellaneous,	16 23
F. E. Jennison, attending fire alarm.	16 00
Lucy Jones, engine house, rent,	15 00
H. R. Jenks, insurance,	22 00
Timothy Kane, hauling engine,	3 40
L. J. Kelley, engineer,	12 00
W. F. King, forest fire,	3 50
K. R. Jewett, “ “	3 00
M. Laundre, labor.	2 50
M. J. Long, “	28 19
George Miller, hauling engine,	1 00
E. A. Mason, repairs,	2 50
Andrew J. Morse & Sons, nozzles,	13 00
Lawrence E. Morrissey, engineer, and labor,	14 00
F. H. Munroe, labor,	9 10
A. H. Morse, rent of house for hose carriage,	30 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	3 39
A. F. McLean, repairs,	16 50
Protector Hose Co., 15 men,	150 00
Wilton A. Pond, forest fire,	2 50
H. M. Patten, repairs to fire alarm,	1 50
F. B. Ray, wood,	3 25
F. A. Rogers, repairs,	8 25

J. G. Ray Engine Co., 37 men,	310 00
Wm. Rockwood, 91 firemen, poll taxes,	182 00
R. K. Stevens, repairs,	2 78
Frank A. Shinei. engineer.	12 00
Thomas Spence, “	12 00
Harry Spence, labor,	3 00
R. B. Stewart & Co., labor,	7 60
H. S. Wilkes, oil and alcohol,	2 70
George Woolford, carting hose carriage,	3 00
W. H. Williams, labor,	2 75
Various persons, forest fire,	152 77
Total,	<u>\$2194 93</u>

FOR STREET LIGHTS.

Paid C. L. Fales, oil and chimneys,	2 85
T. M. Turner & Co., oil,	3 29
Union Electric Lighting Co.,	3318 74
Total,	<u>\$3324 88</u>

PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. M. Allen, overseer of poor,	\$68 00
Warren H. Bright, overseer of poor,	50 00
James W. Desmond, registrar and ballot clerk,	36 13
George E. Emerson, overseer of poor,	125 00
Chas. P. Gladding, election officer,	5 00
Henry H. Gallison, “ “	10 00
J. W. Heaton, assessor,	210 00
James Hood estate, selectman, '91,	75 00
Mary A. Howard, school committee, '91,	43 75
W. W. Haslam, election officer,	10 00
J. B. Hopkins, selectman,	75 00
Henry R. Jenks, treasurer,	175 00
L. J. Kelley, assessor,	231 75

George King, school committee and health officer, '91,	75 50
E. A. Mason, selectman,	75 00
Wm. E. Nason, assessor.	140 50
N. E. Newell, auditor, 1891-92,	50 00
Nathan C. Nye, registrar,	28 75
Henry O'Donnell, election officer.	5 00
Henry E. Ruggles, town clerk,	50 00
“ “ registering births, marriages and deaths,	84 10
B. M. Rockwood, registrar and ballot clerk,	41 50
George R. Winsor, election officer,	10 00
George W. Wiggin, selectman, '91.	100 00
Mary A. Wiggin, school committee, '91,	30 00
Total.	<hr/> \$1804 98

FOR POLICE.

Paid Charles Badger.	\$2 50
Seth R. Briggs,	3 12
Anthony Connor,	690 00
Wm. E. Crowninshield,	12 12
Fred L. Davis,	2 00
J. B. Fitzpatrick,	23 25
Charles Gowen,	6 75
J. T. Hutchinson,	2 25
K. R. Jewett,	4 50
A. W. Newell,	59 25
Total,	<hr/> \$805 74

SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL LIQUOR
TRAFFIC.

Paid Wm. E. Crowninshield.	\$12 87
J. B. Fitzpatrick,	16 66
S. W. Nickerson.	562 50
Total,	<hr/> \$592 03

FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	\$1 75
A. C. Dana, paper and envelopes,	6 42
Thomas Groom & Co., for assessors,	8 10
A. C. Libby & Son, " "	2 20
P. G. Murphy, dog licenses,	4 00
Norfolk Pub. Co., for registrars,	9 50
N. E. Newell, stationery and stamps,	2 00
Sentinél Pub. Co., 1000 Town Reports,	174 00
" " " Warrants, ballots, etc.,	55 13
" " " For school committee,	10 75
" " " " Registrars,	27 62
" " " " Board of Health,	20 00
" " " " Assessors,	24 25
" " " " Collector,	14 50
Thorp & Adams, binding records,	5 00
M. R. Warren, time book,	2 25
Total,	<hr/> \$367 47

FOR INTEREST.

Paid Thomas D. Blake, High School loan,	\$917 50
Franklin National Bank, on notes,	1291 63
James M. Freeman, " "	64 17
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F.,	80 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2353 30

TEMPORARY NOTES.

Paid Franklin National Bank, on notes,	\$56,000 00
On High School loan,	2200 00
Total,	<hr/> \$58,200 00

FOR ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Paid to various persons, as per Assessors' report,	
pages 11-14,	\$263 29
Wm. E. Rockwood, collector,	357 16
	<hr/> \$620 45

FOR MILITARY AID.

Paid Rufus K. Ballard,	\$24 00
Marcus Gilmore,	72 00
Pliny A. Holbrook,	240 00
Lucian Moody,	144 00
Burial Philip Riley,	35 00
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Total,	\$515 00

FOR STATE AID.

Paid Benjamin K. Bennett,	\$36 00
John M. Burr,	36 00
Mary M. Burr,	36 00
Rufus K. Ballard,	12 00
Margaret Carr,	48 00
Julia Casey,	48 00
Daniel O. Corbin,	48 00
Elsie C. Day,	20 00
Albert J. Fitzpatrick,	32 00
Lydia E. Greenwood,	48 00
Nathaniel S. Grow,	36 00
Nathaniel Ide,	48 00
Samuel H. Jordan,	36 00
Clara D. Jordan,	48 00
Richard H. King,	48 00
Louisa L. Mann,	48 00

Wm. H. Miller,	48 00
Charlotte H. Miller,	48 00
Rosilla Newcomb,	48 00
George W. Thompson,	48 00
Annie E. Taft,	48 00
Mary White,	4 00
Total,	<u>\$872 00</u>

TO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Paid George W. Wiggin, Treasurer,	\$700 00
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FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Franklin Post, G. A. R.,	\$100 00
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STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAXES.

Paid C. H. Smith, Treasurer, County tax,	\$2610 02
G. A. Marden, Treasurer, State tax,	2135 00
“ “ National Bank tax,	1764 18
Total,	<u>\$6509 20</u>

FOR WATER.

Paid Franklin Water Co., hydrant supply,	\$3655 00
“ “ Town barn,	8 50
Total,	<u>\$3663 50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid H. S. Barrett, for lockup,	\$1 15
E. L. Burdakin, for assessors,	15 00
Seth Blake, glazing,	75

Eliza Boyle, cleaning room,	2 00
Wm. E. Crowninshield, labor,	1 75
Anthony Connor, lockup, fees and expenses,	35 37
Kate Cody, cleaning room,	1 25
J. H. Daniels, damages to horse,	20 00
N. E. Darling, dinners at election,	17 75
M. F. Desmond, officer's fees,	27 39
J. M. Freeman, postage stamps,	2 00
Fees in court cases, R. G. Fairbanks, judge,	12 50
J. B. Fitzpatrick, return of deaths,	9 25
Fees in court cases, H. H. Gallison, judge,	179 72
“ “ “ Samuel Warner, judge,	16 25
“ “ “ George W. Wiggin, “	33 55
J. C. Gallison, return of births,	14 25
Hosie Bros., for town hall,	8 52
H. R. Jenks, insurance on town hall,	20 63
Charles Kingsley, return of births,	2 75
T. L. Martin, inspecting cattle,	22 00
E. A. Mason, lockup repairs,	1 00
A. H. Morse, rent of opera house,	20 00
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	5 69
G. A. Martin, return of births,	11 50
McPherson & Farrington, return of deaths,	9 25
N. E. Newell, clerk for selectmen, two years,	75 00
S. W. Nickerson, truant officer,	12 25
G. I. Partridge, for registrars,	50
Jos. G. Ray, rent of room and heating,	115 00
H. E. Ruggles, town clerk, expenses,	4 80
J. F. Ray, for town hall,	1 92
Razee & Son, expressing,	3 67
R. K. Stevens, work on lockup,	2 53
O. A. Stanley, labor, town hall and cemetery,	14 20
I. L. Smith, coal for lockup,	2 75
J. F. Stratton, janitor town hall,	10 10
R. H. Stanley, pens,	3 75
S. C. Taft, for Board of Health,	10 00
H. A. Talbot, postage stamps,	11 25
Thorp & Adams, miscellaneous,	4 00

George F. Tobey, lamps for town hall,	2 15
John H. Tracy, binding town records,	8 50
L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants,	12 00
George H. Willoby, ballot box repairs,	3 50
Total,	<u>\$789 14</u>

FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid Albany Venetian Blind Co.,	\$83 78
Bubier & Co., copper,	35 00
J. W. Bailey & Son, finish,	204 47
W. A. Choate & Co., blackboards,	307 80
Jeremiah Desmond, labor on ground,	20 00
Mrs. J. H. Everett, sand,	47 60
Franklin Iron Foundry, window weights,	43 54
Franklin Water Co., water,	21 00
Geo. H. Grant, miscellaneous materials,	464 53
J. Goddard & Co., window frames,	428 29
James Holmes, labor,	4 55
John Hussey, lathing,	110 62
J. T. Hutchinson, painting,	744 74
J. B. Hunter & Co., hardware,	178 48
Hosie Bros., " "	113 05
S. D. Hicks & Sons, copper,	1039 15
W. D. Huntoon, on account Smead Heating Co.,	394 21
Henry R. Jenks, insurance,	362 50
A. B. Longworth, labor,	10 00
E. A. Mason, blacksmithing,	15 85
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, materials,	2295 92
Geo. W. McCauley, cornice,	10 50
W. E. Nason, selling Freeman property,	5 00
F. P. Guigon, materials,	90
Pinkham & Godfrey, electric appliances,	100 00
J. F. Ray, hardware,	82 82
Slattery & D'Archev, window frames,	20 80
Stearns Lumber Co., lumber,	529 29

Irwin L. Smith, lime, cement and coal,	113 19
John J. Stewart, trucking,	47 12
E. N. Thain, services on committee,	50 07
Oliver Whythe & Co., wire guards,	7 20
J. R. White & Son, coal,	110 82
S. S. Woodcock, architect,	532 20
Waldo Bros., plaster,	50 80
Geo. W. Wiggin, services, on committee,	50 00
As per roll on time-book, labor,	2258 74
Highway department, grading ground,	162 37
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Total,	\$11,056 90

FURNISHING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Paid Albany Venetian Blind Co.,	\$83 77
Carter, Carter & Kilburn, chemicals,	30 15
Freight charges,	25 23
Franklin Educational Co., supplies,	84 99
Ginn & Co.,	10 00
W. H. Howe, clocks,	14 25
D. C. Heath & Co., chemicals,	14 00
J. T. Hutchinson, finishing,	2 25
Geo. King, expenses,	50
Walter F. Mann, finishing desks,	30 00
Geo. S. Perry & Co., chairs, desks and umbrella stands,	\$353 80
H. P. Shaw,	25 00
O. A. Stanley, labor,	36 75
John J. Stewart, carting,	7 00
U. S. Furniture Co., furniture,	260 40
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Total,	\$978 09

FOR STEAM HEAT AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Charles H. Corbin, mason work,	\$59 07
Hosie Bros., contract work,	842 73
O. F. Metcalf & Sons, lumber,	44 90
I. L. Smith, cement,	8 93
R. K. Stevens, carpenter work,	44 37
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Total,	\$1000 00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES.

Appropriated for teachers' salaries, janitors and fuel,	\$11,150 00	
Appropriated for text books and supplies	750 00	
Appropriated for repairs of school buildings,	600 00	
Appropriated for School Superintendent	1,500 00	
Appropriated for miscellaneous school expenses,	500 00	
Received from dog licenses,	662 95	
" " income school fund,	218 31	
" " on account Superintendent and teachers' salaries,	576 56	
Received from piping sold,	70 00	
" " tuition, City Mills,	7 00	
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Expended for teachers' salaries, janitors and fuel	\$11,268 89	
Expended for text books and supplies,	948 54	
Expended for repairs of school buildings,	548 20	
Expended for School Superintendent,	1437 50	
Expended for miscellaneous school expenses,	761 09	
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Unexpended,		<hr/> \$1,070 60

FOR ROADS, BRIDGES AND WALKS :

Appropriated,	\$8000 00	
J. P. Ray and E. K. Ray, for Emmons street curbing,	590 80	
Cart, etc., sold,	25 00	
	<hr/>	8615 80
Expended,		6928 47
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$1687 33

FOR CONCRETE WALKS :

Appropriated,	\$1000 00
Expended,	947 01
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Unexpended,	\$52 99

FOR SUPPORT OF POOR :

Appropriated,	\$4500 00	
Received from Town Farm, produce sold,	912 15	
Received from State and towns,	469 98	
“ “ Sale of land,	100 00	
	<hr/>	5982 13
Expended,		5952 60
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Unexpended,		\$29 53

FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appropriated,	\$2400 00
Expended,	2194 93
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Unexpended,	\$205 07

STREET LIGHTS :

Appropriated,	\$3300 00
Expended,	3324 88
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Overdrawn,	\$24 88

TOWN OFFICERS :

Appropriated,	\$1200 00
Expended,	1804 98
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Overdrawn,	\$604 98

POLICE AND SUPPRESSION ILLEGAL LIQUOR TRAFFIC :

Appropriated,	\$1500 00
Expended,	1397 77
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Unexpended,	\$102 23

PRINTING AND STATIONERY:

Appropriated,	\$350 00	
Expended,	367 47	
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Overdrawn,	\$17 47	

FOR INTEREST:

Appropriated,	\$1850 00	
Received, interest on back taxes,	288 43	
	<hr/>	2138 43
Expended,		2353 30
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Overdrawn,		\$214 87

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES:

Appropriated,	\$1000 00	
Expended,	620 45	
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Unexpended,	\$379 55	

FOR MILITARY AND STATE AID:

Appropriated,	\$800 00	
Received from State,	1175 00	
	<hr/>	1975 00
Expended,		1387 00
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Unexpended,		\$588 00

FOR MEMORIAL DAY:

Appropriated,	\$100 00	
Expended,	100 00	

FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION:

Appropriated,	\$700 00	
Expended,	700 00	

TOWN DEBT, HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING LOAN:

Appropriated,	\$2200 00	
Expended,	2200 00	

WATER SUPPLY :

Appropriated,	\$3700 00
Expended,	3663 50
Unexpended,	<u>\$36 50</u>

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES :

Appropriated,	\$800 00
Expended,	789 14
Unexpended,	<u>\$10 86</u>

STEAM HEAT AT ALMSHOUSE :

Appropriated,	\$1000 00
Expended,	1000 00

FURNISHING NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING :

Appropriated,	\$1000 00
Expended,	978 09
Unexpended,	<u>\$21 91</u>

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE OF HIGH SCHOOL.

TO THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN :

Your committee commenced their labors after the special town meeting of May 2, 1891, which was called to fill two vacancies on the committee for the construction of a High School building from plans furnished by Mr. West and approved by vote of the town at the previous March meeting, and had made some progress when a special town meeting was called on July 6th, when it was voted to substitute and adopt the plan furnished by Mr. S. S. Woodcock, which called for a larger and more elaborate building.

After some necessary delay and considerable additional expense your committee proceeded with the erection of the

present building, which we think will bear favorable comparison—as to cost, convenience and ornament to the town—with any other building of its class in this section.

Following the recommendation of the former committee, we adopted the Smead system for heating, ventilating and sanitary. Although this system, like all others of its class, is expensive, we are happy to state that it fills all the requirements promised for it and stands the tests required by the laws of this State.

It was not originally intended to finish the third floor or hall at this time, but your committee thought it advisable to do all they could to make the building complete without exceeding the appropriations, so the masonry and wood-work were completed. With the exception of the doors on one side, all that remains to be done is the painting to complete this floor, which will give a large, sunny room, adapted to any purpose connected with the school.

We cannot close this report without extending our thanks to Mr. G. H. Grant, who superintended the construction, for the courteous manner in which he has aided your committee in their work.

We submit the following financial report :

Total appropriation,		\$34,000 00
Amount paid for lot,	\$7,500 00	
“ “ “ construction,	28,322 87	
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Total amount expended,	\$35,822 87	
Credit by building, material sold and discounts,	1,885 03	
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	\$33,937 84	
Balance in treasury,	62 16	
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	\$34,000 00	\$34,000 00

Your committee having performed their duties, respectfully request to be discharged.

WALTER M. FISHER,
GEORGE W. WIGGIN,
E. N. THAIN.

ALMSHOUSE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

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To personal property, appraised Jan. 31,	
1892,	\$2449 85
Interest on cost of farm,	180 00
Cash paid from treasury,	2693 95
	<hr/> 5323 80

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By personal property, appraised Jan. 31,	
1893,	\$2621 55
Sales from farm,	1012 15
	<hr/> 3633 70
Net cost at Almshouse,	1690 10
Net cost of outside poor,	2788 67
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Total pauper expenses,	\$4478 77

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS :

Due from taxes of 1891,	\$1,986 24	
“ “ “ 1892,	8,915 17	
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	\$10,901 41	
Less abatement and collection,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	8,901 41
Due from State for military aid,		257 50
“ “ “ State aid,		872 00
“ “ On pauper acct.,		49 50
“ Towns “ “		149 40
“ John Dolan, on account of son,		84 97
“ Other sources, on account of paupers,		48 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1893,		2,635 41
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		\$12,998 19
Balance against the town Feb. 1, 1893,		26,601 81
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		\$39,600 00

OF FRANKLIN, FEBRUARY 1, 1893.

LIABILITIES AS FOLLOWS:

TEMPORARY NOTES.

One note to F. N. Bank. due Aug. 5, '93,	\$10,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ Dec. 4, '93,	10,000 00	
“ “ K. D. Lodge, I. O. O. F., due July 1, '93,	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	22,000 00

The above notes bear 4 per cent. interest.

New High School building loan, as follows:

No. 3. One note to T. D. Blake, due Dec. 15, 1893,	\$2,200 00	
No. 4. One note to T. D. Blake, due Dec. 15, 1894,	900 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1895,	1,300 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1896,	2,200 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1897,	2,200 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1898,	2,200 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1899,	2,200 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1900,	2,200 00	
One note to T. D. Blake, due Oct. 1, 1901,	2,200 00	
	<hr/>	17,600 00
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		\$39,600 00

Notes Nos. 3 and 4 bear 5 per cent; the others 4 1-2 per cent. interest.

NOTE.—\$11,056.90, paid out upon new High School building, and \$953.09 for furnishing the same, was all borrowed, and none of it included in the tax levy of 1892; hence the increased indebtedness of the town from Feb 1, 1892.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the various officers of the town and find them correct according to the foregoing detailed statement.

NELSON E. NEWELL,
Auditor.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN:

Your Board of Health herewith present their report for the year ending January 31, 1893.

Messrs. R. L. McPherson, H. Bemis and J. B. Fitzpatrick were duly licensed as undertakers. H. E. Ruggles, Esq., your Town Clerk, was authorized to sign permits for burial and removal of human bodies.

We have had several complaints of neglected cesspools, etc., but have found the owners or tenants ready and willing to abate all nuisances of this kind when the remedy was made plain to them.

We would urge all householders and occupants of stables to see to it that all refuse matter be removed and safely disposed of early in the Spring, and as often as need be, that we may keep our town in the healthy condition as at the present time.

G. A. MARTIN,
W. M. FISHER,
W. E. NASON,
Board of Health.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN FRANKLIN DURING 1892.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Jan.	4 William Harvey K. Johnson	William and Louisa
"	11 Chester Arthur Smith	Elisha B. and Flora I.
"	12 ——— Grimshaw	Ethel M.
"	16 Harry Bradford Farrington	Alfred and Jennie W.
"	17 Mary Loretta Kearns	Thomas F. and Ellen
"	19 Nellie Lillian Darling	Daniel A. and Susie J.
"	22 Harriet Sophiah Whipple	George W. and Ida M.
"	23 Frank Smith Woolford	William Francis and Agnes
"	24 Leslie Hubet Cook	William R. and Bertha V.
"	28 Natalie Adele Bassett	Joseph P. and Mary Virginia
"	31 Peter Youso	Thomas and Rosa
Feb.	4 Ernest Albert Daniels	Ernest E. and Mary F.
"	15 Viola May Lanoie	Napoleon and Mary L.
"	23 Margaret Loretta Keefe	John E. and Mary A.
"	25 ——— Crawford	William C.
"	29 Martha Hazel Whiting	Alfred D. and Flora
March	2 Frank William Neal	Frank F. and Hattie F.
"	2 Charles Walter Dean	Arthur A. and Nellie A.
"	3 Irele Burley Steen	George G. and Nellie L.
"	10 George Ernest McCarty	John B. and Mary E.
"	10 Lillian Stewart Munroe	Herbert F. and Elizabeth M.
"	14 Harris Elbridge Dunton	Charles Henry and Mary B.
"	18 Mary Edna Coughlen	Michael J. and Julia L.
"	21 Arthur Galen Choate	Charles M. and Maria L.
"	21 Alice Freeman Ballard	Alice S.
"	24 Mary Grace Keefe	George P. and Annie E.
"	25 Nellie Terressa Gillroy	John E. and Nellie F.
"	26 Chester Allen Couthill	David A. and Hellen C.
April	1 Emma E. King	Edward E. and Jennie
"	1 Ruth Howard Wilkes	Howard S. and Delia F.
"	1 Mary Frances Metcalf	William P. and Emily J.
"	2 Anna Idella Morris	Daniel E. and Mary A.
"	3 Martha Hellen Cauldwell	John A. and Hattie A.
"	6 Lizzie Celia Holgate	Samuel and Mary J.
"	18 Kate Hanlon	William and Nellie F.
"	21 Frances Sarah McClave	James H. and Sarah F.
"	24 George Edward McWilliams	Uriah B. and Ellen T.
"	29 Lucian LaClairse	Justine and Lucie
"	29 Hazel Marie Flukiger	Charles A. and Lillian S.
May	1 Harry Franklin Spear	George W. and Emma C.
"	4 Doris Natalie Barker	James H. and Laura L.
"	4 ——— Holloran	Timothy W. and Mary A.
"	8 Mary Ethel Holmes	Urban and Mary E.
"	9 Mary Hellena Murry	John and Mary

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENT.
May	12 George Wilfred Frost	Wilfred B. and Nellie L.
"	13 Harry Raymond Lewis	Elbridge M. and Hattie E.
"	14 Harry Cox	Harry T. and Mary J.
"	18 Carl Emerson Johnson	Renold P. and Annie D.
"	29 Stella Louisa Johnson	John and Mary L.
June	4 Hellena Laundry	John and Amanda
"	12 James George Dumas	James G. and Mary E.
"	22 Frances Ambrose Green	George W. and Jennie
July	3 Mary McKenna	John F. and Nellie L.
"	5 Bridget Theresa Lacy	Michael and Annie R.
"	12 Hazel Francelia Abbott	Edward C. and Alice M.
"	14 Lillie May Laundry	Frank and Amelia
"	15 Olive Harbour	Louis and Olive
"	16 Doris Lelia Betsy Hughes	Aneas D. and Clara E.
"	17 Sarah Lata Shumsky	Henry D. and Rosa
"	19 John David Hutchinson	John D. and Jessie A.
"	20 Cora Blanche Gammage	Edwin C. and Cora M.
"	25 Charles C. Henault	Philip and Rosana
"	26 Beatrice Cloves Bailey	Clifford C. and Abbie E.
"	27 Sarah Isabelle Stewart	George E. and Isabelle
"	28 Burnelle Gallison Hawkins	Walter A. and Annie L.
"	30 Frank Arthur Robbins	Frank and Sarah J.
Aug.	1 Charles Melvin Hastings	Thomas H. and Delia
"	2 Mary McMann	Peter J. and Mary B.
"	4 Estella Christina Johnson	August and Ida B.
"	5 Thomas Patrick Cody	Daniel and Margaret F.
"	10 Dorris Henryetta Bassett	John and Ellen
"	11 Olivine Lillie Laundry	Adelphie and Olivine
"	14 Clarence Corbin Arnold	Everett F. and Alice M.
"	15 ——— Noreen	Francis
"	16 Edwin Manton Pierce	Doras M. and Lena L.
"	17 Maxiam Clarence Tero	Maxiam and Mary N.
"	20 Henry Napoleon Perron	Oliver and Lena E.
"	26 George Leon Conroy	Matthew F. and Mary E.
"	29 James S. Curran	James S. and Bridget J.
"	30 Irving Manley Hurd	Calvin M. and Rebecca A.
Sept.	4 Charles Ernest Lyons	Charles W. and Florence A.
"	6 Annie Pariseau	Lewis and Lizzie
"	12 Frederick Joseph Brogan	James and Bridget
"	14 ——— Kimball	Henry B. and Minnie A.
"	16 Pascal Leroy Cole	George F. and Josephine
"	16 Raymond Irwin Dean	Edgar C. and Carrie M.
"	23 Gertrude Thayer	Addison M. and Gertrude E.
"	26 Annie Katherine Fitzgerald	William and Annie W.
Oct.	2 Peter William George	William and Xvirine
"	4 Maud Pearl Blackmar	Edwin P. and Edna E.
"	6 Oliver Wendell Holmes	James and Mary A.
"	8 Mary Gertrude Molloy	John P. and Annie L.
"	9 Harry Cook	Bliss T. and Eliza
"	10 Dennis Francis Murry	James and Rosa

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENT.
Oct.	10 Jeremiah McCarty	Jeremiah and Mary
"	11 Margaret Cross	Julius C. and Emma F.
"	12 Elona Pauline Heath	Albert E. and Mary E.
"	21 Mary Lillie Rivers	Lewis and Julia
"	22 Annie Elizabeth Buckley	Daniel and Margaret A.
"	24 Ernest Alfred Nash	Alfred H. and Minnie E.
Nov.	10 Cecilla McCarthy	Jeremiah J. and Jennie J.
"	15 Catherine Herron	John and Annie M.
"	16 Celia Bouchee	Augustus and Celia
"	21 Clarence Raymond Grant	Luther A. and Ida C.
"	21 Lottie Ellen Oxley	Joseph E. and Ellena
"	25 Erna Evelyn Woodman	George S. and Minnie M.
"	25 Mary Eliza Clark	Frank X. and Annie
"	26 Benjamin Riley	John F. and Nora
"	30 Ronald Irving Barton	Francis T. and Ida H.
"	30 ——— Flowers	Elbridge G. and Lena
Dec.	2 Clarence Haslam Stewart	John J. and Grace L.
"	4 Robert Oscar Carlson	Carl M. and Annie E.
"	5 John Francis Morrill	Victor and Mariah M.
"	6 Margaret Hellen Sullivan	John J. and Annie E.
"	9 Samuel Bernard K. Johnson	William and Louisa
"	9 Mary Hellen Tobin	John H. and Charlotte F.
"	11 Karl Aubrey Bright	Warren H. and Agnes M.
"	17 Frederick Ashley Goss	William H. and Nettie F.
"	18 ——— Carter	Osmon B. and Carrie C.
"	19 Christopher James Sherry	James and Bridget
"	21 John Thomas Howe	John H. and Ida
"	25 Fred Willard Pierce	William H. and Sarah L.
"	25 James Patrick Sheehy	Thomas J. and Mary E.
"	30 Edgar Anderson Jordan	Oliver A. and Helen M.
Feb. 4, 1891	Emma L. Tufts	Charles C. and Minnie M.

Deaths Recorded in Franklin during 1892.

DATE.		NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
				Y.	M.	D.
January	1	Charles F. Darling.....	Typhoid fever.....	23	4	14
"	2	John McWilliams.....	La grippe.....	76	9	—
"	4	Lucretia L. Brown.....	Phthisis pneumonia.....	66	6	9
"	7	Maud Alice Crawford.....	Bronchitis.....	—	17	—
"	8	George Murphy.....	La grippe.....	75	—	—
"	10	Van R. Warren.....	Acute insanity.....	83	3	—
"	11	Alphonso La Roche.....	Marasmus.....	—	1	6
"	22	— Bates.....	Still-born.....	—	—	—
February	8	Stephen H. Sullivan.....	Barrilas meningitis.....	—	7	5
"	8	Bernard Ford.....	Phthisis.....	23	—	23
"	11	Arvid H. Swanson.....	Pneumonia.....	—	11	15
"	13	Peter Youso.....	Congestion.....	—	—	16
"	13	Skolastick Duprez.....	Old age.....	88	5	—
"	14	Samuel E. Gay.....	Heart failure.....	66	9	5
"	23	Michael W. Byrnes.....	Pneumonia.....	29	5	—
"	25	Thomas A. Byrnes.....	Pneumonia.....	31	3	—
"	28	William F. Degan.....	Rheumatic endo carditis.....	31	4	—
"	29	Charles Thurston Nye.....	Intestinal obstruction.....	5	8	22
March	5	William Roberts.....	Pneumonia.....	1	—	1
"	6	Johannah Long.....	Bronchitis.....	76	—	—
"	16	Charles Robert Henault.....	Erysipelas.....	1	9	15
"	19	— O'Claire.....	Still-born.....	—	—	—
"	20	Mary H. Faxon.....	Pulmonary Embolism.....	51	2	—
April	1	Olive A. Stanley.....	Brain disease.....	73	6	3
"	2	Mary Alice Morrisey.....	Brain disease.....	7	3	20
"	4	Charles Henry O'Donnell.....	Scarlatina.....	3	3	—
"	5	Francilla O. Harrington.....	Malignant disease uterus.....	42	7	—
"	7	Hubbard T. Barton.....	Cerebro spinal meningitis.....	1	—	28
"	11	Jennie R. Cook.....	Broncho pneumonia.....	—	6	22
"	12	Mary A. Howard.....	Subperiton fibro myoma.....	61	8	9
"	26	Sarah H. Aldrich.....	Pneumonia.....	67	10	—
"	27	Matthew Finnegan.....	Old age.....	88	8	15
May	2	Martha H. Caldwell.....	Convulsions.....	—	1	—
"	7	Ellen Conway.....	Chronic nephritis.....	64	11	—
"	7	Ezekiel Davis.....	Lead poisoning.....	50	—	—
"	9	Asa Sargeant.....	Heart disease.....	85	2	1
"	18	Cynthia Brown.....	Old age.....	89	—	—
"	20	Dolly T. Abbott.....	Paralysis.....	62	9	2
"	22	Ida A. Hopkins.....	Tuberculosis.....	30	1	9
"	30	Partridge Penniman.....	Old age.....	84	9	11
June	6	John E. Kennedy.....	Gastro enteritis.....	15	2	—
"	13	Philip Riley.....	Pneumonia.....	70	—	—
"	14	James W. Desper.....	Neuralgia of brain.....	40	10	12
"	15	Addison M. Pond.....	Cystitis.....	64	10	28
"	15	Mary McGuire.....	Softening of brain.....	58	6	23
"	26	Alvah B. Thompson.....	Pneumonia.....	40	1	21
"	30	William H. Reynolds.....	Paralysis.....	39	1	22
July	1	Louisa Porter.....	Congestion of brain.....	2	—	—
"	1	John Farrell.....	Old age.....	82	4	—
"	8	Andrew Murphy.....	Cerebral congestion.....	80	1	—
"	9	Harriet E. Fletcher.....	Cerebral paralysis.....	66	11	9
"	10	Mary Quinn.....	Sarcoma.....	55	—	—
"	20	Lillie May Laundry.....	Inanition.....	—	—	6
"	23	— Byrnes.....	Still-born.....	—	—	—
"	26	Nelson Moreau.....	Cholera infantum.....	—	3	—
"	26	Mary McKenna.....	Inanition.....	—	—	20
"	31	Charles H. Morse.....	Acute cerebri tis.....	76	8	—
August	5	Edgar E. Reed.....	Tuberculosis.....	43	4	16
"	7	Rosanna Laundry.....	Consumption.....	15	3	3
"	10	Cabel G. Lazell.....	Spinal sclerosis.....	66	11	20
"	10	Albert A. Arnold.....	Bright's disease.....	53	9	23
"	11	Mary Loretta Kearns.....	Convulsions.....	—	6	25
"	12	Sophia B. Nye.....	Brain disease.....	67	3	19
"	13	Mary E. Mury.....	Marasmus.....	—	3	4

DATE.	NAME OF PERSON.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	AGE.		
			Y.	M.	D.
August	13 Francis B. Buckley.....	Consumption.....	32	2	—
"	23 Martha Cora Adamson.....	Typho malaria fever.....	25	8	11
Sept.	14 Lizzie M. Robinson.....	Phthisis.....	38	4	12
Oct.	4 Lena F. Finney.....	Phthisis.....	17	11	12
"	10 Washington Pierce.....	Senile gangrene.....	82	—	—
"	10 Mary Fisher.....	Abdominal tumor.....	78	1	21
"	21 Henrietta Skillings.....	Cancer.....	39	—	—
"	26 Thomas F. Banigan.....	Phthisis.....	34	6	—
Nov.	1 ——— Robinson.....	Premature birth.....	—	—	—
"	8 Francis J. Lapham.....	Acute Gastritis.....	25	3	—
"	15 Julia A. Rivers.....	Croup.....	3	4	—
"	25 Hannah McConkey.....	Paralysis.....	55	11	—
"	26 Thomas Fagan.....	Phthisis.....	27	6	—
"	29 Francis B. Ray.....	Heart disease.....	69	6	14
"	30 ——— Flowers.....	Premature birth.....	5 h	—	—
Dec.	1 Julia Hoilihan	Typhoid fever	27	5	—
"	7 Sarah E. Brigham.....	Peritonitis.....	49	—	16
"	9 Patrick Lundy.....	Railroad accident.....	35	—	—
"	12 Minnie May Russell.....	Suppurative tonsillitis.....	27	2	18
"	14 Peter Perron.....	Paralysis.....	73	—	—
"	21 Annie E. Foote.....	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	30	1	11
"	31 Elmore H. Walker.....	Disease of kidneys.....	71	6	14

Marriages Recorded in Franklin during 1892.

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan.	4 John B. Hadlock Emma J. Bennett	30 17	Milford Franklin	H. W. Baker
"	7 Edmund Burke Alice White	35 28	" "	Martin J. Lee
"	11 John F. McKenna Ellen F. McCormick	22 18	" "	Martin J. Lee
"	14 Daniel J. White Sarah E. Hurd	23 18	" "	John L. Crane
"	16 Horace W. Hosie Ada D. Hysom	28 31	" Winthrop, Me.	Charles W. Porter
Feb.	4 Charles Martin Nellie Louisa Moody	23 18	Wrentham Franklin	John F. Broderick
"	7 George F. Cole Josephine Hasting	24 18	" "	Dwight M. Hodge
"	9 Waldo S. Morse Luella A. Huntoon	23 23	" "	Dwight M. Hodge
"	12 Thomas H. Hasting Delia Riggs	21 18	" Salem	Dwight M. Hodge
"	14 Michael Restaino Silvia A. Cianpa	26 23	Franklin "	Joseph Merkiss
"	20 Daniel F. Crotty Mary A. Bellville	21 21	Wrentham Franklin	Martin J. Lee
"	22 Charles L. Stewart Leslie Anna Martin	39 31	" Warren	D. Oliver Clark
"	22 William D. Huntoon Martha J. Henderson	28 23	Franklin Maynard	J. F. Mears
"	22 Sidney Boyd Rogers Rosie A. Boushee	23 21	Franklin "	Martin J. Lee
"	24 Hugo A. E. Ekenstein Malinda B. Labadie	22 20	" "	Wm. M. Thayer
"	30 John D. Hutchinson Jessie A. Ewen	24 20	" "	R. H. Howard

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
March	28 James D. Doherty Clara D. Vincent	35 37	Worcester Franklin	E. T. Curnich
April	2 William Redpath Phoebe McDuff	32 26	" "	Dwight M. Hodge
"	9 William Daniels Lizzie Erwin	35 38	" "	Edward Mills
"	18 Raymond F. Morrell Lizzie M. Sullivan	21 29	" "	Martin J. Lee
May	15 Michael O'Connell Margaret B. Hazelton	47 40	" "	Martin J. Lee
"	26 Harry H. Crosby Nettie M. Alger	21 19	" Mansfield	Edward Mills
June	6 D. H. McLaughlin Rose M. Cove	25 21	Franklin "	Martin J. Lee
"	14 Thomas S. Drury Ann T. Graham	37 22	" Leominster	D.F. McGillicuddy
"	15 James F. Ray Edith M. Hollis	45 30	Franklin Worcester	Almon Gunnison
"	20 James Buckley Margaret M. Gearnay	27 21	Franklin Nortolk	Martin J. Lee
"	21 Jas. N. Blanchard Lizzie M. Kearns	22 22	Killingly, Conn. Franklin	Martin J. Lee
"	22 Wm. H. Richardson Sarah M. Allen	23 23	" "	William G. Ward
"	23 Oliver A. Jordan Helen M. Linton	20 19	" St. John, N. B.	Edward Mills
"	24 William Fitzgerald Annie Cook	38 19	Franklin "	Judson V. Clancy
"	30 Harry D. Adams Clara B. Moody	32 19	" Searsmont, Me.	M. F. Bridgham
July	2 Edwin A. Tyler Selina Longna	19 20	Franklin "	Martin J. Lee
"	12 Henry Hill Smith Carrie H. Young	22 26	Newton Franklin	Dwight M. Hodge

DATE.		NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
July	21	Geo. H. Gilpatrick Ella B. Daniels	29 22	Munice, Ind. Franklin	C. J. Moore
"	23	Henry L. Jordan Carrie E. Bradley	24 19	" "	William G. Ward
Aug.	1	Napoleon King Annie Thiebauld	20 23	Wrentham Franklin	Martin J. Lee
"	3	Frank E. Dudley Alice (Blair) Rand	29 28	Petersham Franklin	P. M. MacDonald
"	17	John Ambrose Cross Kate O'Connor	25 21	" "	Martin J. Lee
"	24	Charles Gawes Mary Ann Dunbar	40 35	Medway "	R. H. Howard
"	27	Frank M. Dixon Amelia Farley	26 19	Franklin "	Martin J. Lee
Sept.	16	Chas. Kingsley, M.D. Mary B. Elliott	23 22	" E. Machias, Me,	H. F. Harding
"	25	Michael Naughton Hannah McDonough	23 22	S. Franklin Boston	James J. Baxter
Oct.	6	Walter E. Corbett Harriet I. Dunlop	22 21	Franklin Winthrop	Geo. W. Fuller
"	10	Edward F. Tigne Annie V. Wade	24 23	Dayville, Conn. Franklin	Martin J. Lee
"	18	George R. Gunning Nellie F. Hopkins	42 31	" Wrentham	J. F. Broderick
"	18	B. R. Rockwood Ada L. Lawrence	20 20	Franklin "	Edward Mills
"	20	Orestes T. Doe Mabel Piper	28 30	" Worcester	F. B. Vrooman
"	31	Johney McFadden Eliza Longna	18 18	Franklin "	Martin J. Lee
Nov.	9	James E. Razee Nellie A. Sargent	30 25	" "	Dwight M. Hodge
"	9	Elmer F. Willard Alice Jane Parren	21 21	" "	W. Woodbury

DATE.	NAMES.	AGE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
Nov. 20	William Corrigan Kate C. Shehan	28 27	N. Attleboro Franklin	Martin J. Lee
" 22	Leonard S. Winslow Nora O'Donohue	22 26	" Dover, N. H.	Daniel W. Murphy
" 23	B. C. Hardman, Jennie G. Hatch	23 20	Wrentham "	Wm. M. Thayer
" 24	Harry Leon Johnson Clara Amy Swanson	22 21	Provid'ce, R. I. Brattleboro, Vt.	Dwight M. Hodge
" 24	Edward J. Kirby Nannie J. Ford	35 24	Milford Franklin	Martin J. Lee
" 24	William A. Young Emma A. Wadsworth	28 28	" "	C. J. Moore
Dec. 25	Charles P. Gladding Fannie Lee	37 26	" Boston	Thomas Remy
" 19	Herbert L. Wales Bertha E. Reed	24 22	Bangor, Me. Franklin	William G. Ward
" 29	George W. Towle, S. E. M. Hutchinson	45 45	Avon Franklin	Edward Mills
Nov. 18, '91	Timothy E. Lynch Mary J. Cahill	24 24	" Medway	Thos. B. Lowney

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1893.

NORFOLK, SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1893, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE I. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. II. To choose by ballot the following named officers for the term of one year, viz : Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three members of the Board of Health, two School Committee for three years, one School Committee for one year (to fill a vacancy), and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. III. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. IV. To see in what way the town will collect its taxes the current year.

ART. V. To hear a report of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. VI. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ART. VII. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ART. VIII. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

ART. IX. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ART. X. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks ; for the support of schools, repairs of school buildings, school books, a Superintendent of Schools, supplies and miscellaneous school expenses ; for the support of the poor ; for the support of the fire department ; for water supply ; payment of town officers ; payment of town debt and interest ; abatement and collection of taxes ; street lights ; printing and stationery ; suppression of illegal liquor traffic ; payment of police ; state, military and soldiers' aid ; support of the library of the Franklin Library Association ; decoration of the soldiers' graves, and miscellaneous town expenses.

ART. XI. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to construct concrete sidewalks in town, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XII. To see what action the town will take towards putting in electric, arc or incandescent lights on Beaver street, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to sell to Nelson Corbin the land where the Mount schoolhouse formerly stood, and authorize the Selectmen to make conveyance of the same, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will vote to sell to George W. Wiggin the old gravel pit on Pleasant street, and authorize the Selectmen to make conveyance of the same, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to have the revised town by-laws printed in the annual Town Report for 1893, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will vote to pay each member of the fire department fifteen dollars and poll tax for the year ensuing, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XVII. To see if the town will vote the name of "The Horace Mann School" to the new High School building, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XVIII. To see what action the town will take towards grading and beautifying the grounds around the new High School building, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XIX. To see if the town will vote to give the Improvement Society one hundred dollars, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. XX. To see what action the town will take to induce new industries to locate, build and carry on business in town, either by abatement of taxes, exemption from taxation or otherwise.

ART. XXI. To hear a report from the Selectmen of the condition of the guide-boards and act thereon.

ART. XXII. To hear a report from any committee appointed at any prior town meeting and act thereon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

EDGAR K. RAY,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
EDWIN A. MASON,

SELECTMEN OF FRANKLIN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1893.

GEORGE KING,	Term expires March, 1893
MARY A. WIGGIN,	" " " 1893
J. CUSHING GALLISON,	" " " 1894
*MARY A. HOWARD,	" " " 1894
E. C. ABBOTT,	" " " 1895
REBECCA M. FARNUM,	" " " 1895

*Deceased.

FRANK W. SWEET, SUPERINTENDENT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN :

Herewith we present for your candid consideration our School Superintendent's report for the past year, together with a few topics to which we desire to call your special attention.

The duties of your School Board for the past year have been unusually arduous and exacting. The occupying of the new High School building, with the unusual increase in the number of new scholars to be provided for, necessitated reorganization of nearly the whole school system. We were obliged to occupy the new High School building before its completion and to furnish it from an appropriation insufficient to meet the unexpected demands for furniture and appliances. The apparatus and furniture from the old High School building were utilized so far as seemed to us economical and suitable. Very much yet remains, in this direction, to be done before the building can be fully used to advantage.

HEATING AND VENTILATION.

The system of heating and ventilation adopted has not filled the measure of our expectations. However, it may be as yet too early in our experience to judge fairly of its merits, and further experience in solving the mysteries of the intricate apparatus may enable us to improve its workings.

Our Superintendent and janitors, ever skeptical as to the utility of the system, have faithfully given their best efforts to comprehend and improve its workings. In this they have

succeeded beyond our expectations. The attempt to modify our New England climate by the heating of a few thousand cubic feet of the atmosphere and then discharging it into space does not impress your committee as altogether a reasonable procedure. A combination of steam heating, with ample ventilation furnished by practical fire-places, would seem to be of greater utility, easier to handle and less expensive to maintain.

The Smead system, in use in the new High School building, was, as is well known, recommended to the town, after careful investigation and consideration, by a committee of fifteen, chosen by the town, to consider and report on the site and plan of a High School house, nine of which committee were prominent citizens outside of the School Committee. From such information as they were able to obtain this system was thought to be the equal, at least, of any in use, all of which seemed open to some objections, to fully secure the results required by the State Board of Inspection. We have been informed that the Building Committee, before deciding the question, gave it careful and deliberate consideration. The Inspector, after several trials, has pronounced the working of the system satisfactory in the larger rooms. In the halls and ante-rooms it as yet fails to meet our expectations, but we are not without hope that some changes may be made, without great expense, to remedy this defect. Any system which will secure ideal results will be attended with a large outlay for fuel and require experienced janitors.

The fuel question has assumed formidable proportions, and we are strongly impressed with the weight of Ben Franklin's axiom, "It is easier to build two chimneys than to keep one in fuel." Much has, however, been saved in this direction by purchasing in large quantities at the lowest ebb of market prices.

In the matter of appropriations for the coming year your committee desires to express the hope that wise counsels will prevail, and that liberal resources may be at our disposal in order to secure the best results in the education of our children, as well as to secure and preserve our school buildings.

We would especially call attention to the unfinished state of our new High School building, and the necessity for immediate attention to serious defects resulting from its incomplete condition.

SUPERINTENDENT.

After a thorough trial of the experiment of employing a Superintendent, and careful consideration of the question in all its bearings, your committee is of the unanimous opinion that the town has made no mistake in this new departure.

NO BUSINESS ENTERPRISE OF ANY MAGNITUDE CAN EXPECT TO PROVE A SUCCESS UNLESS UNDER COMPETENT MANAGEMENT AND WITH DEFINITE PURPOSE. MUCH LESS CAN A SCHOOL SYSTEM BE SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTED WITHOUT A CENTRAL CONDUCTING FORCE, ACTING CONSTANTLY IN A WELL-DEFINED DIRECTION, THOROUGHLY SYSTEMATIZED, AND EMPLOYING INTELLIGENTLY ALL THE MODERN METHODS OF EDUCATIONAL PROCEDURE.

We would repeat and emphasize all that was incorporated in our last year's report as to the capacity and exceptional ability of our present Superintendent.

Coming amongst us an entire stranger to our schools and our people, possessing advanced and radical ideas as to methods of teaching, he has shown rare tact in surmounting the difficulties of his task, and has served our town with a singleness of purpose, for the best interests of our schools, that has won our commendation. Your committee desire to express their sincere hope that no backward steps may be hastily taken in the matter of school superintendency, as we thoroughly believe that great improvement and benefit will accrue to our school system from this source in the immediate future as a logical result of wise action in the past.

The suggestion made at the Columbus Day exercises by Rev. Wm. M. Thayer, to give the name of the Hon. Horace Mann to the new High School building, meets with general favor. Your committee suggests that some formal action be taken in the matter. It would seem a graceful and fitting

tribute to one of the foremost educators of all time—a lasting monument to one of the most distinguished sons of the town of Franklin, whose memory should ever be kept green.

As to appropriations for the ensuing school year, while we are of the opinion that no increase over last year need be made, we would call attention to the unusual item for insurance, coming due in April, on \$12,000, amounting to \$240. Several items of unusual expenditure have been paid from our appropriations the past year, viz: A bill for insurance of \$106, which items have heretofore been paid from town miscellaneous expenses, was this year added to our burdens by the Selectmen: rent, \$150, for school-room in Morse's block, which we were obliged by law to provide, the number of scholars increasing beyond school-room accommodations. A sum of \$150 was expended in furnishing increased facilities in the laboratory of the new High School and in other necessary additions, such as a drinking fountain, a sink in the cellar, etc.

MRS. MARY A. HOWARD,

DIED APRIL 12, 1892,

AGED 61 YRS., 8 MOS., 6 DYS.

In the death of Mrs. Howard your committee and the town at large suffered a severe loss.

Mrs. Howard was a lady of rare intellectual force and ability, combining remarkable natural powers with unusual culture and exceptional practical experience. As a member of our board her services and advice were valuable and given without reserve, under conditions of physical suffering that reminded us of Spartan fortitude. The influence of such lives reaches far beyond the limits of time or space, and touches the far-away shores of eternity.

GEORGE KING,
J. CUSHING GALLISON,
R. M. FARNUM,
MARY A. WIGGIN,
EDWARD C. ABBOTT,

For the Committee:

J. CUSHING GALLISON.

COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

APPROPRIATIONS :

For salaries of Supt. and teachers, care houses and fuel,	\$12,650 00
“ Text books and supplies,	750 00
“ Repairs,	600 00
“ Miscellaneous,	500 00
“ Furnishing new building,	1,000 00

INCOMES :

Income School Fund,	218 30
“ Dog tax,	662 95
“ On account of Supt. in 1892,	576 56
“ From sale of old steam piping, etc.,	70 00
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	\$17,027 81

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EXPENDITURES :

For salaries of Supt. and teachers,	\$10,098 40
“ Care houses,	1,158 93
“ Fuel,	1,449 06
“ Text books and supplies,	948 54
“ Repairs,	548 20
“ Miscellaneous,	761 09
“ Furnishing new building,	978 09
By balance unexpended,	1,085 50
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	\$17,027 81

ESTIMATED SCHOOL EXPENSES

FROM FEB. 1, 1893, TO JAN. 31, 1894.

Salaries Supt. and teachers,	\$11,328 00
Fuel (\$1,450),	1,250 00
Janitors and care houses (\$1,158.93),	1,200 00
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	\$13,778 00

ESTIMATED INCOMES :

Income School Fund (218.31 in 1893),	\$218 00	
Dog tax (\$662.95 in 1893)	660 00	878 00
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To be raised by taxation		\$12,900 00
Miscellaneous school expenses,		500 00
Repairs,		450 00
Text books and supplies,		650 00
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		\$14,500 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD, FRANKLIN, MASS. :

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting, herewith, my second annual report, as Superintendent of your schools. Permit me in this connection to express my appreciation of your co-operation and support accorded to my labors in behalf of your schools.

MATTERS IN GENERAL.

There is no occasion for giving a detailed statement of all the changes that have occurred in our teaching force during the past year. As is usual, several teachers have resigned during the year, and their places have been filled by the best teachers that it was possible to obtain at the time and under existing conditions.

The decision, made two years ago, not to employ local teachers unless they had made some special preparation for the work, is resulting advantageously for our schools. We have been enabled to employ two of our own scholars this year, one a graduate of Framingham Normal School and the other from the Walpole Training School. On the list of applicants are the names of two more, one a graduate of Providence Normal School; the other has taken a partial course at Framingham, and in addition to this has trained over a year at Walpole.

I would recommend that these applicants be chosen to fill the first vacancies that occur.

The greatest change of the year has been the occupation of the new High School building. We were obliged to occupy the building before its completion, and the work of the science classes was delayed some five weeks on that account. In order to increase the efficiency of our High School it was voted to employ another assistant teacher. Miss Mildred L. Hunter, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School, was elected, and the results of her labors have proven the wisdom of your choice.

Much of the time of your Superintendent, which should have been given to visiting other schools, has been occupied in looking after work made necessary by the occupation of the new building.

In order that the work of the High School may be done to the best advantage it will be necessary to complete the building. The room now used as a laboratory is also used as a recitation room. If the school should increase to any extent it would be necessary to occupy the whole room for a laboratory and use one of the unfinished rooms as a recitation room. The only other room now available for recitations is on the lower floor, and is not well adapted for the purpose, being small, not well lighted, and owing to its position, difficult to heat.

The work of the other schools is progressing, perhaps slowly, but certainly satisfactorily. By the system of reading introduced, the children are learning to read better and in much less time than formerly. Though the system does not involve the learning of the alphabet at the outset, yet the pupils seem to know their letters just as well and to use them as readily in spelling.

The introduction of complete literary works in the form of supplementary reading is a great improvement over the reading books. Nothing but good can result from this wise action.

During the first and second years of school life children learn to write with fair readiness and good form. Many of

them, at the end of the second year, write a better hand than the average citizen, as specimens on file in my office will show.

Without being drilled year after year on dry and meaningless tables, the pupil gladly learns the various combinations of numbers, and during the third and fourth years gains a knowledge of fractional parts which formerly were not taught until the fifth or sixth year of school.

The first lesson taught the pupil upon his entrance to the school is a *grammar lesson*. although he is not aware of the fact. He receives his instruction in the form of *language lessons*, which, in the hands of a competent and versatile teacher, leads the pupil to talk and write fluently about *familiar objects*. His errors of speech are corrected as they appear by showing him the correct form of expression and insisting that he use that form. The study of technical grammar follows in the higher grades, and when reached and studied has a meaning and a force little realized by the pupil who never received this elementary training.

Correct language is much more a matter of *habit* than of *rules*, and the child who early acquires the habit of correct speaking, and then studies grammar, will have little trouble in expressing himself forcibly and elegantly in good "King's English."

The subject of "Form Study and Drawing" has just been introduced, and has not, as yet, produced any results, but I know of no study in the whole course that offers better opportunities for the development of the child's powers than this study.

The trend of all the advancement recently made in education has been along the line of the development of the active powers of the child's mind.

As a result of this we see the rapid growth of Manual Training, Sewing and Cooking Schools. The study of drawing lies at the very basis of this new departure.

I desire in a few words to call your attention to some of

the most important needs of our schools. Several of our school buildings need extensive repairs, as a matter of economy. The City Mills building especially needs a new floor, as the present one is worn entirely through in places, and is so uneven as to make walking over it a trying operation. I recommend the above repairs with the reservation that, in my judgment, the building is not at all fit for school purposes and should be abandoned. I think that making any extended repairs on such a building is virtually throwing away money. Several buildings need painting to preserve them. I would suggest that the committee purchase its own lead and oil and employ the two men who serve us as janitors to do this work during the summer vacation. By this plan the services of these men could be retained for the whole year, and at the same time this work could be done at a much less cost than by any other plan.

If this work of repairing is to be thoroughly done it will be necessary to have a well systematized plan. All the work cannot be done at once, but one or two buildings could be put in thorough repair each season. There is need of enlarging the storage room for wood and coal, so that a whole year's supply can be stored at once. Many dollars can be saved to the town by purchasing in large quantities, at lowest market prices.

I often wonder, as I visit the various schools, if the people are really aware of the condition of rooms and surroundings. Can it be possible that parents are satisfied to have their children spend many years of their young lives inside dingy, smoky walls, with rough floors, cut and marred seats and desks, without sufficient light and oftentimes without one pleasant object for the eyes to rest upon? How many of us would be content to take their places even for a day? There is no reason why these things should be, when soap and water, paint and pictures are as cheap as at present. There is a movement in Boston to cover the walls of school-rooms with works of art, that the pupils may become familiar with the beautiful and grand in art.

In Franklin we would be content with much less: only cover the dusty walls and dirty woodwork with paint, repair the furniture and make the rooms cheerful and attractive. The educational influence of these improvements would be farther reaching than that of books. I am positive that we would have less unnecessary absence and less occasion for severe discipline. Is not the experiment worth trying?

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

I would recommend that a set of rules and regulations be formulated for the better guidance of pupils, teachers and Superintendent. There should be some printed guide that would clearly state the duties and requirements of each. It is also necessary to have a course of study definitely laid out and printed. At present the teachers are guided by some temporary outlines given them by me, in order to lead from the methods formerly in use to the more modern ones.

The State Board of Education has recently issued a new "Course of Study for Elementary Schools," which contains the most modern ideas and methods. I would recommend that this be adopted, with such modifications as will adapt it to our school needs.

TEACHERS.

I think our corps of teachers will compare favorably in general intelligence, capability and earnestness with that of any town of equal size and importance.

I wish to express my appreciation of the kindly manner in which the teachers have received, from me, hints and suggestions relating to their work. If improvement has been made during the past year it is largely due to the faithful labors of the teachers and from their co-operation in the plans and methods suggested.

Some of the teachers labor under the disadvantages of limited preparation and experience, and all do not possess the same degree of *natural* adaptation to school work. However, the general earnestness shown and the endeavor to improve

upon past methods leads me to hope for continued improvement in the year to come. A good teacher is always "worthy of his hire," but a poor teacher should not be given charge of a school *at any cost*.

Supt. Henry M. Maxon, recently of Pawtucket, says in a recent report :

"Convenient and commodious buildings are good, well adapted courses of study are desirable, an abundance of apparatus and reference books is of great assistance, but they are all of little account without a good teacher to use them. The time is past when teaching consisted merely of imparting knowledge. True teaching now looks forward to reaching the whole child ; it must develop his mind, it must train his body, it must mold his character. The teacher who sits at her desk, book in hand, and calls up one class after another to answer the questions printed in the book, or to glibly recite the text that they have committed to memory, must give place to the teacher who realizes that she has in her hands the shaping of a character, the training of a citizen, the development of a mind. A teacher that has such a conception of her work studies it closely ; she seeks for the hidden motives that move her pupils ; she perfects herself in a knowledge of the principles and practices of teaching as set forth by those most eminent in the profession ; she is full of zeal and enthusiasm in her work.

"It is difficult to estimate too highly the importance of the teacher's position. Upon her ability, wisdom and honesty of purpose depends the success or failure in life of many of the children under her influence and control. There is, therefore, every reason why the entrance to the service should be most carefully guarded. No consideration of race, religion, politics or family connections should bias the decision. Efficiency in the work of teaching and training children so that they shall become true men and women, able to make the most of themselves and their opportunities, is the only thing that has any right to be considered, and any one connected

with the appointment of teachers is justified in feeling insulted and refusing further consideration of a candidate when her friends press her claim on the ground that 'she needs the money,' or 'Mr. — is very anxious she should be appointed,' as if it were a mere matter of making a gift and not the decision as to whom shall be committed the vital interests of scores of children. The school is established solely for the children, and every decision in its administration should be based without fear or favor on the promotion of their interest and on nothing else. Only as that is done can a system of schools reach the highest plane."

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

A number of teachers' meetings have been held during the past year by the Instructor of Music and by the Superintendent. While these meetings add to the duties of the teachers, I think most teachers are willing to attend. As the necessity for these meetings exists in the fact that only a limited number of the teachers have received any preparation in the subjects there discussed, it is necessary that the teachers receive the instruction in these special branches at the teachers' meetings.

The meetings held by me have been for giving general directions for the management of the schools or for discussing particular studies and methods. Beginning with the fall term the study of Psychology was begun, but owing to the frequency of other meetings it has been found necessary to postpone these for the present.

As before stated, *most* of the teachers are willing to attend the teachers' meetings; only a few look upon them as useless additions to their work. Any teacher who fails to accept every opportunity to improve is not sufficiently interested in the profession and should be invited to step down and out.

When a person accepts a position as teacher he is

expected to devote all the time necessary and his very best efforts to the work, and when unwilling to do this he should resign.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline is the foundation upon which a teacher builds the structure called education. No matter how high a rank has been attained in scholarship, how many diplomas have been received from institutions of learning, of what Normal or Training School she may be a graduate, still lacking the power to govern, her work will be a complete failure. It requires that clear perception that sees without looking, hears without listening and feels without touching, to make a successful teacher. No greater mistake can possibly be made than to appoint a teacher simply upon his intellectual qualifications, without regard to his power to control and interest children.

Again let me quote :

“It is possible to have a room in such absolute order that ‘one can hear a pin drop’ at all hours of the day, and yet attain it by such means that the discipline is positively vicious. A cardinal principle of right discipline is that it strengthens the pupils’ impulses to right action and leads to self-government; it aims to obtain good order by working from the child’s heart outward rather than by the application of external repressive forces; it recognizes the pupil as a child full of boyish impulses, overflowing with life and energy, but with a thorough belief in him it searches for the one susceptible spot and strives to lead his impulses, his liveliness and his activity in the direction of right, winning the love and respect of the pupils.

“Discipline that is unsympathetic runs into tyranny. Government that is based upon fear may be fit for a prison, but it has no place in a school-room. The teacher that uses his position of authority to browbeat his pupils or address them with words that he dare not use to a grown person outside his school-room is guilty of abuse of his power and is unfit for his

position. As a result of such methods of government many a boy has broken short his study, and leaving it half finished, taken up the regular work of life as a grateful change from a life of daily exasperation in the school-room. 'The true disciplinarian allies kindness with firmness, justice with patience, and blends all with that love that looks to the best means of developing the pupils ultimately towards the stature of the perfect man.'

"The true ideal of discipline is that where each pupil is so interested in his work that he has no time to make trouble and his better impulses are so appealed to that he has no desire to do wrong. As our teachers study the science of teaching and labor to do better work we shall come nearer this ideal, and corporal punishment will be restricted almost entirely to that class that now furnishes so much occasion for it—the children who are in school but a few weeks at a time, not long enough to really come under the school influence."

I cannot close the treatment of "discipline" without an appeal to the parents to give the teachers their sympathy and support. The work of governing a wayward child is hard enough at best, but when, instead of assisting the teacher, the parent supports the child, nothing but evil to the child can result.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The enumeration of children taken May 1, 1892, shows that there are 1044 children between the ages of 5 and 15 years and 645 between the ages of 8 and 14 years.

By a reference to the appended table of statistics it will be observed that out of this number of children of school age 883 have been registered in our schools.

There is still a large number of pupils between the ages of 5 and 15 years not attending school. Nearly all these are between the years of 5 and 8 years and cannot be compelled by law to attend.

The per cent. of daily attendance has decreased from 91.5 in 1891 to 90.6 in 1892. This is due largely to two causes:—

(1) the epidemic of scarlatina last spring. and (2) the practice of keeping the pupils of the primary grades at home much of the time during the winter months.

The work of the primary grades is much delayed by these absences, and it will be impossible to do the required amount of work in these grades as long as this custom prevails.

I called your attention to the excessive number of tardinesses last year. While the record was 2016 tardinesses in eight months, we have a record of 2194 in ten months this year. While proportionately there is a small decrease from last year, still the number is at least five times as large as it need be.

I have insisted that a written excuse be presented for every tardiness, hoping that this would tend to lessen the number, but I find that it has very little effect.

Again the High School is the leading offender, having a total for the year of 497. The Four Corners primary school, enrolling the same number of pupils, had only 49 tardinesses during the year, or one-tenth as many as the High School.

It is a difficult task for the Superintendent and teachers to reduce the tardy marks in the lower grades, when the pupils can point as their example to the High School—the school that should be an example for the others.

The Truant Officer's report, appended, answers for itself. I would take this opportunity to commend the work of our Truant Officer. I have always found him prompt, vigorous and efficient in his duties, and it is much to his credit that we have so few actual truants.

In closing my report I would renew my invitation of last year to the parents to visit their children in their schools. The teachers and pupils are always glad to meet them, and it is a great stimulus to both to feel that the parents are interested in their welfare.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK W. SWEET.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

Since securing my appointment last April I have investigated thirty-two cases of reported absence. Out of all these cases I find but very few that are really truants, but the pupils are allowed by their parents to remain at home.

In many cases there is not sufficient excuse given to warrant the absence of the pupil from school, and the children are on the street playing.

Respectfully submitted.

SILAS W. NICKERSON.

Summary of Attendance for 1892-93.

SCHOOL.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Number of Pupils belonging.	Average Daily Attendance.	Average Daily Absence.	Per cent of Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number of Visitors.
High.....	H. W. Walker.....	57	59.8	57.3	2.7	95.8	497	68
“	Grace C. Whiting....	—						
“	Mildred L. Hunter...	—						
High Gram.	1 Frances King.....	36	34.	32.3	1.7	94.7	73	75
“ “	Mamie O. Sawyer....	27	37.9	34.1	3.	98.8	41	30
Sub-Gram.	1 May Poor.....	45	42.9	40.1	2.8	93.2	101	47
“	2 Isabelle M. Reill.y..	42	44.9	41.9	2.99	91.1	50	46
“	3 Gertrude Bly.....	35	36.7	32.8	4.1	86.4	62	26
Intermediate	1 Jennie O. Milliken....	51	47.4	43.3	4.1	91.4	307	80
“	2 Julia G. Stockbridge..	52	43.6	39.6	4.	90.8	72	38
“	3 Louisa A. Metcalf....	53	45.6	41.1	4.	90.3	103	52
Primary	1 Rebecca Dunning....	57	40.3	35.	4.9	86.9	179	74
“	2 Mary Linton....	57	39.	36.7	2.4	94.1	49	88
	3 Annie B. Bright....	53	38.7	34.1	5.8	88.1	80	55
“	4 Adeline McDonald...	44	38.6	35.9	3.8	93.	112	37
“	5 Nellie J. Cleary.....	45	37.4	33.7	4.5	90.1	52	31
“	6 Emily T. Morse.....	58	34.	30.6	3.4	90.	138	19
City Mills.....	Hattie M. Gay.....	28	21.9	18.5	3.4	86.	34	33
South Franklin..	Sylvia Sawyer.....	26	18.9	16.1	2.9	90.2	24	17
Unionville.....	Mrs. M.L. DeSorgher	52	39.2	32.9	6.2	83.9	43	113
North West.....	Mrs. Lizzie D. Rice..	30	24.7	20.4	3.9	82.6	66	36
Populatic.....	Susan L. Senter.....	22	16.	15.4	2.2	86.3	51	36
Mount	Lucy E. Tower.....	13	10.7	9.9	.86	93.	60	19
	Totals for 1892.....	883	752.2	681.7	70.	90.6	2194	1020
	Totals for 1891.....		746.9	683.3	63.6	91.5	2016	

FRANKLIN TOWN RECORDS,

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1892.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1892, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 3. To choose by ballot the following named town officers for the term of one year, viz: Three Selectmen, a Town Treasurer, a Town Clerk, an Auditor, three Assessors of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, a Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three members of the Board of Health and two School Committee for three years.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see in what way and manner the town will collect its taxes the current year.

ART. 6. To hear a report of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 7. To see what action the town will take relative to a pound.

ART. 8. To vote a suitable number of names of persons into the jury box for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to

suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town for the current year.

ART. 11. To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks; for the support of schools, repairs of school buildings, school books and supplies and miscellaneous school expenses; for the support of the poor; for the support of the fire department; for water supply; payment of town officers; payment of town debt and interest; abatement and collection of taxes; street lights; printing and stationery; suppression of illegal liquor traffic; payment of police; State and military aid; support of the library of the Franklin Library Association; decoration of soldiers' graves, and miscellaneous town expenses.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to require the School Committee to employ annually a Superintendent of Schools, or, with other town or towns, form a district for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Public Schools, and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything therein.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate any and what sums of money to construct concrete sidewalks in town, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate any money to repair the fence around the Town Hall lot, or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to heat the Almshouse by steam or other method than that now used; and act or do anything therewith and make an appropriation therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to purchase the franchise, corporate property and all rights and privileges of the Franklin Water Company, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 182 of the Acts of 1883; or act or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take toward putting incandescent lights on Washington street as far as Miller's Hill, so-called; or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept the proposition of Dr. W. H. Baker to deposit with the town fifty dollars, to be held by the town and invested, and the income appropriated to keeping the Abijah Baker lot in the cemetery in order in perpetuity; or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 19. To see if the town will take any and what action in relation to extending the water supply to Unionville; or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the town will take any and what action in relation to adopting a system of sewerage for the whole or any part of its territory; or do anything relating thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the town will take any and what action in

relation to improving its public parks.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock A. M. and may be closed at twelve o'clock noon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Franklin this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1892.

GEORGE W. WIGGIN,
EDGAR K. RAY,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

FEBRUARY 27, A. D. 1892.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D. 1892, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of the Town of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

Proceedings of Annual Town Meeting, MARCH 7, 1892.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Franklin met in their Town Hall on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1892, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon. Prayer was then offered by Rev. D. M. Hodge.

The meeting then made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of William F. Ray for Moderator, and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted, that Articles 2 and 3 be acted upon at the same time.

Voted, that a committee of fifteen be chosen to take into consideration all the articles of the warrant except Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

The meeting made choice of the following persons as that committee: H. E. Ruggles, George W. Wiggin, E. H. Sherman, L. J. Kelley, Wm. G. Cody, George E. Emerson, Walter M. Fisher, Matthew F. Conroy, W. H. Bright, E. K. Ray, H. M. Stowers, J. T. Hutchinson, B. M. Rockwood, C. R. Russell, Chas. Stewart.

Voted that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to Saturday evening, March 19, 1892, at 7 o'clock P. M., at Morse Opera House.

James W. Desmond and Bradley M. Rockwood having been duly appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

In accordance with the law, the Town Clerk had caused to be set up twelve booths for the use of the voters in marking their ballots, and had erected a guard-rail six feet or more from said booths.

The Town Clerk delivered to the Ballot Clerks a duplicate check-list and a package containing the official ballots to be used, cards of instruction and specimen ballots, and received from them the following receipt, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., March 7, 1892.

Received of Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk, of Franklin, Mass., a package said to contain thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) official ballots, together with specimen ballots and cards of instruction.

JAMES W. DESMOND,
BRADLEY M. ROCKWOOD,
Ballot Clerks.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted within the polling booths and outside the guard-rail, according to law. The ballot box to be used at the election was then opened in the public meeting and shown to the public to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty.

The register of said ballot box was then set at 000; said ballot box was then locked and the key thereof given to police officer J. T. Hutchinson.

Voting commenced at 8.15 o'clock A. M.

The Moderator appointed as tellers to assist in counting the ballots Henry H. Gallison, John A. Waterman, Wesley W. Haslam, Wilton A. Pond, Bradley M. Rockwood.

The ballot box and check-list were in charge of the Moderator and Town Clerk, who had charge of the election.

In voting the check-list was used.

Due notice having been given, the polls were at 2 o'clock in the afternoon declared closed. At the close of the polls the register stood at 614.

The names of those on the check-list which had been checked were then audibly counted and found to be 616.

The Moderator, Town Clerk and tellers then proceeded to canvass the votes given in.

The whole number was six hundred and fifteen (615), which was counted, recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

For Selectmen :

James O. Chilson had three hundred and twenty-eight votes—328.

Matthew F. Conroy had two hundred and sixty-two votes—262.

Jesse B. Hopkins had three hundred and forty-one votes—341.

Edwin A. Mason had three hundred and fifty-one votes—351.

Edgar K. Ray had three hundred and ninety-three votes—393.

Jesse B. Hopkins, Edwin A. Mason and Edgar K. Ray were declared elected.

For Town Clerk :

Henry R. Jenks had two hundred and ninety-four votes—294.

Henry E. Ruggles had three hundred and nine votes—309.

Henry E. Ruggles was declared elected and was sworn by H. H. Gallison, Justice of the Peace. (See certificate).

For Treasurer :

Henry R. Jenks had five hundred and six votes—506.

And was declared elected.

Assessors :

Joseph W. Heaton had three hundred and seventy-five votes—375.

Lawrence J. Kelley had two hundred and thirty-five votes—235.

William E. Nason had three hundred and eighty-four votes—384.

Eugene N. Thain had three hundred and seven votes—307.

Jason Tower had three hundred and twenty-nine votes—329.

Joseph W. Heaton, William E. Nason and Jason Tower were declared elected.

Overseers of the Poor :

C. Milton Allen had four hundred and seventy-four votes—474.

Warren H. Bright had three hundred and ninety-four votes—394.

William G. Cody had two hundred and twenty-eight votes—228.

George E. Emerson had four hundred and eighty-five votes—485.

C. Milton Allen, Warren H. Bright and George E. Emerson were declared elected.

Auditor :

James W. Desmond had two hundred and twenty-six votes—226.

Nelson E. Newell had three hundred and fifty-six votes—356.

Nelson E. Newell was declared elected.

Collector of Taxes :

Jerome B. Fitzpatrick had two hundred and twenty-three votes—223.

William Rockwood had three hundred and sixty-six votes—366.

William Rockwood was declared elected.

School Committee for three years :

Edward C. Abbott had four hundred and forty-four votes—444.

John W. Bradley had two hundred and thirty votes—230.

Rebecca M. Farnum had three hundred and forty-five votes—345.

Edward C. Abbott and Rebecca M. Farnum were declared elected.

Board of Health :

Walter M. Fisher had four hundred and forty-four votes—444.

George King had three hundred and forty votes—340.

Gregory A. Martin had three hundred and fifty-four votes—354.

William E. Nason had three hundred and seventy-two votes—372.

Walter M. Fisher, Gregory A. Martin and William E. Nason were declared elected.

Constables :

Anthony Connor had four hundred votes—400.

William E. Nason had three hundred and ninety-two votes—392.

Silas W. Nickerson had two hundred and seventy-seven votes—277.

Lewis R. Whitaker had four hundred and fifty-six votes—456.

Anthony Connor, William E. Nason and Lewis R. Whitaker were declared elected.

On the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

The whole number of votes was five hundred and sixty—
560.

“Yes” had two hundred and eleven—211.

“No” had three hundred and forty-nine—349.

The votes cast and the check-list used by the election officers were then sealed up in different bags, endorsed by the Moderator, Town Clerk and Tellers, and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

Voted, at 7 o'clock P. M., to adjourn.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES CAST FOR TOWN CLERK
ON MARCH 9, 1892.

On the ninth day of March, A. D. 1892, the Town Clerk received a petition signed by twelve qualified voters of the Town of Franklin. The petition is as follows, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., March , 1892.

To the Clerk of the Town of Franklin, Mass.:

The undersigned, qualified voters of the Town of Franklin, Mass., respectfully represent that they have reason to believe that the returns of the election officers of this town for Town Clerk, made at a town meeting held on Monday, the seventh day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two (1892), were erroneous in this: that the said election officers improperly counted certain ballots at said election for Henry E. Ruggles, and failed to count, also, properly, certain other ballots for Henry R. Jenks for Town Clerk; and further, because said election officers failed to add up correctly the votes cast for Town Clerk at said election; and we further respectfully ask that the ballots cast for Town Treasurer at said election also be recounted, believing that an error may have been made in classifying the votes for Henry R. Jenks as Town Treasurer with those of Henry R. Jenks

as Town Clerk, and so confounding the one with the other, which might affect the vote for him as Town Clerk. We therefore ask for a recount of his votes for both these offices.

E. H. SHERMAN,
C. F. MORSE, JR.,
E. A. YOUNG,
THOMAS NEELON,
W. F. MORSE,
WM. A. STANLEY,
J. M. DOW,
C. W. STEWART,
JAMES W. DESMOND,
W. C. SHERMAN,
E. N. THAIN,
E. S. MESSINGER.

The foregoing petition was presented to the Moderator of said meeting, who appointed as the time for the recount of votes asked for March 9, A. D. 1892, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Selectmen.

At the appointed time the Moderator and Town Clerk met for the purpose of recounting the votes. Henry H. Gallison was appointed teller and sworn by the Moderator. Geo. W. Wiggin as attorney for Henry R. Jenks, Henry E. Ruggles pro se.

The ballots cast were recounted, and it was ascertained that the whole number of ballots cast for Town Clerk were six hundred and four (604).

Henry R. Jenks had two hundred and ninety-four (294), same as official count.

Henry E. Ruggles had three hundred and ten votes (310), a gain of one.

Whereupon the ballots were replaced in the bag from which they had been taken, the bag again sealed and endorsed, according to the law in such cases made and provided.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

FRANKLIN, March 8, 1892.

I hereby certify that Henry E. Ruggles this day appeared before me and I administered the oath of office to him as Town Clerk of Franklin.

HENRY H. GALLISON,
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy of certificate.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

MARCH 19, 1892.

Voters met pursuant to adjournment at 7.15 o'clock P. M.

The meeting was called to order by William F. Ray,
Moderator.

ARTICLE 4. The meeting then proceeded to make choice of the following town officers not already chosen :

FENCE VIEWERS.

Herbert M. Stowers, Rodolpho M. Handy, Samuel C. Bourne.

POUND-KEEPER.

Rodolpho M. Handy.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN.

Report of Committee of Fifteen was read by George W. Wiggin, Chairman.

Voted, that the same be accepted.

Voted, that the section of the report be acted upon at the same time as the article of the warrant to which it referred.

TAX COLLECTOR.

ARTICLE 5. Report and recommendation of committee "That the compensation of the Tax Collector be one per cent. on the amount collected, and that the Collector have the same power and authority that the Treasurer has when appointed Collector."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS.

ART. 6. Report and recommendation of committee
 "That the report of the town officers as printed in the annual report be accepted."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

POUND.

ARTICLE 7. Report and recommendation of committee
 "That the yard at the Almshouse be the Pound for the present year."

Voted, that the report and recommendation be adopted.

JURORS.

ARTICLE 8. Report and recommendation of committee
 "To leave to the town meeting the list of names of persons to be placed in the jury box the current year."

Voted, That the list of jurors as posted by the Selectmen be placed in the jury box for the current year, except those that were excused by the meeting.

The following is the list of names as accepted by the town :

LIST OF JURORS.

Adams, Asa W.	Hill, Albert M.
Badger, Charles	Hosie, George S.
Bullock, Hubbard M.	Hubbard, Sabin
Butman, Charles M.	Howe, William H.
Bourne, Samuel C.	Johnson, Charles E.
Burr, John M.	King, William E.
Capron, Sanford T.	Lazelle, Caleb G.
Cleary, Michael	Lesure, John F.
Clark, Alfred	Leslie, Alvah H.
Chapman, Elisha P.	McCarthy, Michael
Crowninshield, Wm. E.	Mann, Alden T.
Daniels, Lucius W.	Metcalf, Alfred G.
Desmond, James W.	Nason, William E.
Daniels, Thomas J.	Nye, Nathan C.
Darling, Mayo C.	Perkins, George S.
Dorr, George B.	Partridge, George I.

Clark, William S.	Rockwood, Edmund J.
Corbin, Daniel O.	Rockwood, John,
Ellis, Granville H.	Rockwood, William
Fales, Charles L.	Reed, Samuel Y.
Fitzpatrick, Jerome B.	Reilly, James O.
Fisher, Eugene G.	Russell, Christopher H.
Frost, Samuel H.	Richardson, Fremont M.
Guild, Joseph G.	Stevens, Roswell K.
Greenwood, Alonzo S.	Shaw, James H.
Gatchell, George H.	Stockbridge, Columbus A.
Haggerty, Alexander M.	Spence, Thomas
Hutchinson, Joseph T.	Stewart, Robert A.
Sommers, Rudolph,	Turner, Thaddeus M.
Trentham, William D.	Waterman, John A.
Thain, Eugene N.	Woodward, Amos P.
Tower, Jason	Whiting, Joseph M.

BORROWING MONEY.

ARTICLE 9. Report and recommendation of committee
 "That the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year."

Voted, That the report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

SUPPRESSION OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

ARTICLE 10. Report and recommendation of committee
 "That the Selectmen be instructed to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

APPROPRIATIONS.

ARTICLE 11. Report and recommendation of committee
 "That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be appropriated for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, and that the appropriation be expended under the direction of the Selectmen; and that of this sum, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) be applied to Cross street; and that a

sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) be applied to Hutchinson and Howard streets, jointly.

Moved to amend by inserting after the word "jointly," in eighth line, the following: A sum not exceeding \$500 to be applied to King street, from junction of Summer and King streets to residence of Alfred Metcalf; a sum not exceeding \$400 to be applied to Winter street; a sum not exceeding \$300 to be applied to Crescent street, and a sum not exceeding \$1,000 to be applied to Washington street; which several amendments were decided in the negative.

Voted, to amend report of committee by striking out all after the word "Selectmen," in the fifth line, so that it would read: "That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be appropriated for the repairs of roads, bridges and sidewalks, and that the appropriation be expended under the direction of the Selectmen."

Voted, that report of committee as amended be adopted.

The following sums of money were raised and appropriated for the following-named purposes, either by accepting the report of the committee or amending the same, viz :

Support of Schools, eleven thousand and five hundred dollars,	\$11,500 00
Repairs of School Houses, six hundred dollars,	600 00
School Books and School Supplies, seven hundred and fifty dollars,	750 00
Miscellaneous School Expenses,	500 00
Support of Poor, four thousand and five hundred dollars,	4500 00
Fire Department, two thousand and four hundred dollars,	2400 00
Town Officers, one thousand and two hundred dollars,	1200 00
Town Debt, two thousand and two hundred dollars,	2200 00
Street Lights, three thousand and three hundred dollars,	3300 00
Printing, three hundred and fifty dollars,	350 00
State and Military Aid, eight hundred dollars,	800 00

Franklin Library Association, seven hundred dollars	700 00
Decoration of Soldiers' Graves, one hundred dollars	100 00
Miscellaneous Town Expenses, eight hundred dollars,	800 00
Water Supply, three thousand and seven hundred dollars,	3700 00
Payment of Interest, eighteen hundred and fifty dollars,	1850 00

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Report of committee "That one thousand dollars (\$1000) be appropriated for the collection and abatement of taxes; and the committee further recommends that Assessors be required to publish in the annual Town Report a list of persons for whom and the amount for which said taxes are abated and the reason of said abatements."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

SUPPORT OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND SUPPORT OF POLICE FORCE.

Report and recommendation of committee "that fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) be appropriated for suppression of illegal liquor traffic and support of police force."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of committee be adopted, vote standing: "Yea," 176; "nay," 77.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, that the town require the School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

Report and recommendation of committee "That the town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the employment of a School Superintendent, at a salary not to exceed \$1500."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

ARTICLE 13. Report and recommendation of committee "That the town appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1000) for

the construction of concrete sidewalks, and that the sum be spent for this purpose, in whole or in part, as abutters may contribute a like amount."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

TOWN HALL FENCE.

ARTICLE 14. Committee make no recommendation.

Voted, that this article be laid on the table.

HEATING ALMSHOUSE.

ARTICLE 15. Report and recommendation of committee "that the town appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1000) for the purpose of heating the Almshouse by steam, or some other method than now used; and that the Board of Overseers, together with Keeper of Almshouse for current year, be a committee to carry same into effect."

Voted, that report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

PURCHASE OF WATER WORKS.

ARTICLE 16. Report and recommendation of committee "That a committee be appointed by the town to consider the subject matter of this article and report at some future meeting."

Voted, that the report and recommendation of committee be adopted. The following were chosen as that committee: Henry E. Ruggles, Aaron H. Morse, William F. Ray.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS ON WASHINGTON STREET.

ARTICLE 17. Report and recommendation of committee "That no action be taken."

Voted, that report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

ABIJAH BAKER LOT.

ARTICLE 18. Report and recommendation of committee "That no action be taken."

Voted, that report and recommendation of committee be adopted.

WATER SUPPLY TO UNIONVILLE.

ARTICLE 19. Report and recommendation of committee "That the town ask the Franklin Water Company to extend

their water supply to Unionville, and that the town be asked to take ten additional hydrants."

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed, vote standing: "Yea," 153; "nay," 70.

SEWERAGE.

ARTICLE 20. Report and recommendation of committee "That a committee be chosen by the town to take into consideration a system or different systems of sewerage applicable to its whole territory, and report at a future meeting; and committee further recommend that the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of such investigation."

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed, vote standing: "Yea," 127; "no," 43.

PUBLIC PARKS.

ARTICLE 21. Committee make no recommendation.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

The business of the meeting being completed, at 9.30 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn sine die.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

DECLINATION OF JASON TOWER, ASSESSOR.

On the 8th day of March, A. D. 1892, the Town Clerk received the following communication, which was forthwith forwarded to the Selectmen for action thereon, viz:

MARCH 7th, 1892.

To *Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk*:

Having been elected Assessor of town of Franklin, I hereby tender my resignation as said Assessor and refuse to qualify as such.

JASON TOWER.

Communication on file.

A true copy of communication.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
APRIL 2, 1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin.

GREETING :

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said town of Franklin to assemble in their town hall on Saturday, the second day of April, A. D. 1892, at 12 M., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot one assessor to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at 12 M. and may be closed at 4 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Franklin this eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1892.

EDGAR K. RAY,
E. A. MASON,
J. B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

MARCH 22, 1892.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their town hall on Saturday, the second day of April, A. D. 1892, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices of the town, and in ten other public places seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the town of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of the Town of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest : HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
APRIL 2, 1892.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Franklin met in their Town Hall on the second day of April, A. D. 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, and proceeded as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 1. The meeting then made choice by ballot, the check-list being used, of William F. Ray for Moderator, and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

James W. Desmond and Bradley M. Rockwood having been duly appointed Ballot Clerks by the Selectmen, they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

In accordance with the law the Town Clerk had caused to be set up twelve booths for the use of the voters in marking their ballots, and had erected a guard rail six feet or more from said booths.

The Town Clerk delivered to the Ballot Clerks a duplicate check-list and a package containing the official ballots to be used, cards of instruction and specimen ballots, and received from them the following receipt, viz :

FRANKLIN, April 2, 1892.

Received of Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a package said to contain thirteen hundred and fifty (1350) official ballots, together with specimen ballots and cards of instruction.

JAMES W. DESMOND,
BRADLEY M ROCKWOOD,
Ballot Clerks.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted within the polling booths and outside the guard rail, according to law.

The ballot box to be used at the election was then opened in the public meeting and shown to the public to be empty, and was examined by the Moderator and Town Clerk and found to be empty.

The register of said ballot box was then set at 000; said ballot box was locked and the key thereof given to police officer Kerwin R. Jewett.

Voting commenced at 12.15 o'clock P. M.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until six o'clock P. M.

The Moderator appointed as teller to assist in counting Herbert M. Stowers, and he was duly sworn by the Moderator.

At 5 o'clock and 40 minutes P. M., by unanimous consent of election officers, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom, the number standing at 315.

At six o'clock P. M., due notice having been given, the Moderator declared the polls closed, the register standing on 320.

The names of those on the check-list which had been checked were then audibly counted and found to be 325.

The Moderator, Town Clerk and Teller then proceeded to canvass the votes given in.

The whole number was three hundred and twenty-five (325), which was counted, recorded and declaration thereof made in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

FOR ASSESSOR.

Cyrus M. Allen had forty votes—40.

Lawrence J. Kelley had one hundred and sixty votes—160.

Eugene N. Thain had one hundred and nineteen votes—
119.

Lawrence J. Kelley was declared elected.

The votes cast and the check-list used by the election officers was then sealed up in different bags, endorsed by the Moderator, Town Clerk and Teller and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

Voted at 6.30 P. M. to adjourn.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

I, Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., do hereby certify that at the time and in the manner provided by

Attest : HENRY E RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
JUNE 25, 1892.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin,
GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of said town to assemble in their Town Hall on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear a report of the Building Committee chosen by the town to superintend the building of the new High schoolhouse, and to see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money and authorize the borrowing of the same for the completion of the new High School building and the grading of its grounds.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and authorize the borrowing of said sum for the purpose of furnishing the new High School building.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to sell to Robert B. Stewart a lot of land known as the "Five Acre Lot," for the sum of one hundred dollars; land is situated on westerly side of Summer street, in said Franklin, and bounded northerly by land of Herman B. Fisher, westerly by land of said Stewart, southerly by land of Aaron H. Morse and easterly by said Summer street, containing five acres, more or less, and authorize the Selectmen to make the sale.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

JUNE 17, A. D. 1892.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1892, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of the Town of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of the Town of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest : HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 25, 1892.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of the Town of Franklin met in their Town Hall on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1892, at two o'clock P. M., and proceeded as follows :

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and officer's return thereon.

MODERATOR.

ARTICLE 1. Alexander F. McLean was chosen Moderator of the meeting by ballot, the check-list being used, and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

ARTICLE 2. The Chairman of Building Committee, Walter M. Fisher, made a verbal report, in substance as follows: That the appropriation has been exceeded by about \$3000. That the following amount would be required to com-

plete the building and grade the grounds: Finishing the Laboratory. \$500; mason work, \$100; grading of grounds, \$400; furnishing school-room, \$1000.

By a unanimous vote it was voted, that the town appropriate four thousand dollars (\$4000) for the purpose of paying the unpaid bills, finishing the building and grading the grounds, and that the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said amount.

ARTICLE 3. By a unanimous vote it was voted, that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing the new High School building, and that the Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said amount.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to sell the land designated in Article 4 to Robert B. Stewart at the price stipulated, viz: one hundred dollars (\$100).

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was voted at 4 o'clock P. M. to adjourn.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR GENERAL ELECTION,

NOVEMBER 8, 1892.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin, in said County,

GREETING:

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in election to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said November, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes, on one ballot, for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States; for a Representative in Congress of the United States for the Eleventh Congressional District; for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General and Secretary of said Commonwealth; a

Councillor of the Second Councillor District; a District Attorney for the Southeastern District; a Sheriff for said County of Norfolk; three Commissioners of Insolvency for the County of Norfolk; a County Commissioner; two Special Commissioners for the County of Norfolk a Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District, and two Representatives to the General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District.

And also to give in their votes for or against the following amendment to the Constitution, viz:

Abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor.

So much of Article 2 of Section 1 of Chapter 2 of part the second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth as is contained in the following words:

“And unless he shall at the same time be seized in his own right of a freehold within the Commonwealth of the value of one thousand pounds,” is hereby annulled.

The polls may be closed as early as eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Selectmen, on or before the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

EDGAR K. RAY,
EDWIN A. MASON,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Franklin.

NORFOLK, SS.

OCTOBER 22, A. D. 1892.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin herein described to assemble in their Town Hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, A. D. 1892, for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of the within warrant in each of the post-offices of the town, and in ten other public places, seven days before the day of meeting, in compliance with Section two of Article one of the By-Laws of Franklin.

LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of the Town of Franklin.

A true record of the warrant and officer's return thereon.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS OF NOVEMBER ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 8, 1892.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Franklin qualified to vote for State officers met in their town hall on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month.

The meeting was called to order by Edgar K. Ray, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, who officiated as presiding officer, who then read the warrant and officer's return thereon.

The Inspectors, Herbert W. Nye and James W. Desmond, and the Deputy Inspectors, Christopher R. Russell and Bradley M. Rockwook, were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk delivered to the Board of Selectmen one of the packages containing the official ballots and received from them the following receipt, viz :

FRANKLIN, MASS., Nov. 8, 1892.

Received of Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., a package said to contain eleven hundred (1100) official ballots, together with specimen ballots and cards of instruction.

EDGAR K. RAY,
JESSE B. HOPKINS,
EDWIN A. MASON,

Selectmen of Franklin.

As provided by law, the Selectmen had caused to be set up fifteen booths for the use of the voters in marking their ballots, and erected a guard-rail six feet or more from said booths.

The cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted within the polling booths and outside the guard-rail, according to law.

The polls were declared open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon.

The package of ballots was then opened and the official ballots given to the Inspectors, who had previously received a duplicate check-list.

The ballot box to be used at the election was then opened in the public meeting and shown to the public to be empty, and was examined by the Selectmen and Town Clerk and found to be empty. The register of said ballot box was then set at 000, and said ballot box locked and the keys thereof given to the police officer, Herbert M. Stowers.

Voting commenced at 7.05 o'clock in the forenoon.

Voted, that the polls be kept open until 4.45 o'clock P. M. and that they be closed at that time.

The ballot box and check-list were in charge of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, who had charge of the election.

The Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors performed their several duties in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

In voting the check-list was used, and no person was allowed to deposit his vote until his name was found on the check-list and checked.

The Selectmen appointed as Tellers to assist in counting the ballots Henry H. Gallison, George R. Winsor, Charles Stewart, P. Henry O'Donnell, William A. Moore. Bradley M. Rockwood, James W. Desmond, Henry R. Jenks and Charles P. Gladding, and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties.

At ten (10) o'clock A. M. and at three (3) o'clock P. M., by unanimous consent of the election officers, the ballot box was opened and the ballots taken therefrom and counted.

Due notice having been given, the polls were at four o'clock and forty-five minutes (4.45) in the afternoon declared to be closed.

At the close of the polls the register stood at 928.

The names of those on the check-list used by the presiding officer, which had been checked, were then audibly counted and found to be 926.

The names of those on the check-list which had been used by the election officers, which had been checked, were then audibly counted and found to be 926.

The Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tellers then proceeded to canvass the votes given in. The whole number of votes

was nine hundred and twenty-six (926), which were counted and recorded and declaration made thereof in open town meeting, as follows, viz :

For Electors of President and Vice-President, the following candidates and Electors thereof, viz :

BIDWELL AND CRAWFORD, PROHIBITION.

Electors at Large—John Bascom, of Williamstown ;
Richard W. Cone, of Boston ;

- District No. 1—Augustus R. Smith, of Lee ;
 - District No. 2—Charles G. Allen, of Barre.
 - District No. 3—Charles B. Knight, of Worcester ;
 - District No. 4—Edmund M. Stowe, of Hudson ;
 - District No. 5—Varnum Lincoln, of Andover ;
 - District No. 6—George H. Hoyt, of Haverhill ;
 - District No. 7—George M. Buttrick, of Everett ;
 - District No. 8—John S. Paine, of Cambridge ;
 - District No. 9—James M. Gray, of Boston ;
 - District No. 10—Henry W. Shugg, of Boston ;
 - District No. 11—Charles C. Bragdon, of Newton ;
 - District No. 12—William H. Phillip, of Taunton ;
 - District No. 13—Robert A. Sherman, of New Bedford ;
- Had severally twenty-six votes—26.

CLEVELAND AND STEVENSON, DEMOCRATIC.

Electors at Large—Patrick A. Collins, of Boston ; John
E. Russell, of Leicester ;

- District No. 1—James M. Clarke, of Holyoke ;
- District No. 2—John B. O'Donnell, of Northampton ;
- District No. 3—Charles Haggerty, of Southbridge ;
- District No. 4—Charles J. Williams, of Acton ;
- District No. 5—Peter H. Donohoe, of Lowell ;
- District No. 6—James F. Dean, of Salem ;
- District No. 7—Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield ;
- District No. 8—Ferdinand F. French, of Winchester ;
- District No. 9—Edward J. Flynn, of Boston ;
- District No. 10—Josiah Quincy, of Quincy ;
- District No. 11—Robert Blakie, of Hyde Park ;
- District No. 12—Joseph L. Sweet, of Attleborough ;

District No. 13—John W. Conghlin, of Fall River ;
Had severally three hundred and thirty-four votes—334.

HARRISON AND REID, REPUBLICAN.

Electors at Large—Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham ;
John D. Long, of Hingham ;

District No. 1—Joseph Griswold, of Greenfield ;
District No. 2—George W. Johnson, of Brookfield ;
District No. 3—Edward B. Glasgow, of Worcester ;
District No. 4—Henry A. Goodrich, of Fitchburg ;
District No. 5—Peter D. Smith, of Andover ;
District No. 5—Frank Cousins, of Salem ;
District No. 7—George W. Walker, of Malden ;
District No. 8—Edward Glines, of Somerville ;
District No. 9—Jonathan A. Lane, of Boston ;
District No. 10—John Shaw, of Quincy ;
District No. 11—John R. Bullard, of Dedham ;
District No. 12—Benjamin S. Lovell, of Weymouth ;
District No. 13—John Simpkins, of Yarmouth ;
Had severally five hundred and thirty-four votes—534.

WEAVER AND FIELD, PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Electors at Large—Edward Bellamy, of Chicopee ; George
F. Washburn, of Boston ;

District No. 1—Irving M. Miller, of Pittsfield ;
District No. 2—William A. Taylor, of Orange ;
District No. 3—Lot Berry, of Spencer ;
District No. 4—Asa F. Hall, of Hudson ;
District No. 5—Hiram W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence ;
District No. 6—J. B. Woodfin, of Marblehead ;
District No. 7—J. E. Clements, of Lynn ;
District No. 8—Anthony J. Philpott, of Arlington ;
District No. 9—Henry Lemon, of Boston ;
District No. 10—George F. Moulton, of Boston ;
District No. 11—Erastus L. Metcalf, of Franklin ;
District No. 12—Thomas S. Hodson, of Middleborough ;
District No. 13—Frank E. Peck, of Wareham ;
Had severally five votes—5.
Blank votes, twenty-seven—27.

FOR GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

William H. Haile, of Springfield, had five hundred and five votes—505.

Walcott Hamlin, of Amherst, had twenty-six votes—26.

William E. Russell, of Cambridge, had three hundred and forty-five votes—345.

Henry Winn, of Malden, had two votes—2.

Blank votes, forty-eight—48.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

James B. Carroll, of Springfield, had three hundred and twenty votes—320.

Edward Kendall, of Cambridge, had twenty-eight votes—28.

William J. Shield, of Boston, had four votes—4.

Charles N. Wentworth, of Lynn, had no votes—0.

Roger Wolcott, of Boston, had four hundred and ninety-nine votes—499.

Blank votes, seventy-five—75.

SECRETARY.

Charles S. Hamlin, of Brookline, had three hundred and six votes—306.

George Kempton, of Sharon, had four votes—4.

Frederick A. Naylor, of West Springfield, had four votes—4.

William M. Olin, of Boston, had four hundred and ninety-six votes—496.

Samuel B. Shapleigh, of Boston, had thirty-two votes—32.

Blank votes, eighty-four—84.

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

William D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville, had twenty-six votes—26.

James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield, had three hundred and four votes—304.

George A. Marden, of Lowell, had five hundred and nine votes—509.

James R. Nugent, of Boston, had one vote—1.

Thomas A. Watson, of Braintree, had three votes—3.

Blank votes, eighty-three—83.

AUDITOR.

Alfred H. Evans, of Ashburnham, had thirty-three votes—33.

John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg, had five hundred and six votes—506.

Maurice W. Landers, of Springfield, had three votes—3.

Michael Lynch, of Boston, had three votes—3.

Irving B. Sayles, of Millbury, had three hundred and one votes—301.

Blank votes, eighty—80.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Charles S. Lilley, of Lowell, had two hundred and ninety-nine votes—299.

Herbert McIntosh, of Worcester, had eight votes—8.

Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston, had five hundred and three votes—503.

Robert F. Raymond, of New Bedford, had twenty-eight votes—28.

James Waldock, of Boston, had one vote—1.

Blank votes, eighty-seven—87.

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

William F. Draper, of Hopedale, had five hundred and forty-two votes—542.

Joseph D. Hunt, of Milford, had sixteen votes—16.

George Fred Williams, of Dedham, had three hundred and twenty-four votes—324.

Blank votes, twenty-four—24.

COUNCILLOR, SECOND DISTRICT.

Charles E. Miles, of Brookline, had twenty-nine votes—29.

David Hall Rice, of Brookline, had four hundred and ninety-seven votes—497.

William B. Rice, of Quincy, had two hundred and ninety-eight votes—298.

Blank votes, one hundred and two—102.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT.

Robert A. Harris, of East Bridgewater, four hundred and eighty votes—480.

Harvey H. Pratt, of Abington, had three hundred and fifty-three votes—353.

Blank votes, ninety-three—93.

SHERIFF, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Hubbard M. Bullock, of Franklin, had one hundred and seventy-one votes—171.

Augustus B. Endicott, of Dedham, had four hundred and twenty-eight votes—428.

Blank votes, three hundred and twenty-seven.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Wilmot Cleverly, of Weymouth, had thirty-three votes—33.

John Q. A. Lothrop, of Cohasset, had five hundred votes—500.

Henry A. Nash, of Weymouth, had three hundred and eight votes—308.

Blank votes, eighty-five—85.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Everett J. Eaton, of Needham, had four hundred and ninety-one votes—491.

Joshua B. Hanners, of Walpole, had thirty-five votes—35.

James G. Scott, of Walpole, had two hundred and eighty-two votes—282.

Silas A. Stone, of Sharon, had four hundred and thirty-five votes—435.

George O. Wentworth, of Stoughton, had two hundred and fifty-seven votes—257.

Blank votes, three hundred and fifty-two—352.

COMMISSIONERS OF INSOLVENCY, NORFOLK COUNTY.

Paul R. Blackmur, of Quincy, had two hundred and eighty-six votes—286.

Robert W. Carpenter, of Foxborough, had four hundred and eighty-six votes—486.

Ezra C. Comey, of Foxborough, had two hundred and seventy votes—270.

Emery Grover, of Needham, had four hundred and thirty-four votes—434.

Gerald A. Healey, of Canton, had two hundred and seventy-three votes—273.

Charles W. Hodges, of Foxborough, had thirty-three votes—33.

Timothy Ide, of Medway, had thirty-three votes—33.

Aaron R. Morse, of Walpole, had thirty-nine votes—39.

George W. Wiggin, of Franklin, had four hundred and seventy-five votes—475.

Blank votes, four hundred and forty-nine—449.

SENATOR, SECOND NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Francis I. Jefferson, of Brookline, had twenty-five votes—25.

Bushrod Morse, of Sharon, had two hundred and seventy-nine votes—279.

William F. Ray, of Franklin, had five hundred and sixty votes—560.

Blank votes, sixty-two—62.

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, EIGHTH NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Alfred F. Everett, of Franklin, had sixty-eight votes—68.

Clark P. Harding, of Medway, had four hundred and ninety-one votes—491.

Louis W. Hodges, of Foxborough, had twenty-four votes—24.

Henry E. Ruggles, of Franklin, had three hundred and sixty-nine votes—369.

Amos P. Woodward, of Franklin, had five hundred votes—500.

Blank votes, four hundred—400.

On the question, Shall the proposed amendment to the

Constitution abolishing the property qualification for the office of Governor be approved and ratified?

“Yes” had two hundred and seventy-four votes—274.

“No” had one hundred and forty-three votes—143.

Blank votes, five hundred and nine—509.

The returns were then filled out, signed by the Selectmen, attested by the Town Clerk and sealed up in open town meeting and delivered to the Town Clerk, to be forwarded to their respective place of destination.

The votes cast, the unused ballots and the check-lists used by the several election officers were then sealed up in different bags, endorsed by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Tellers and delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk, in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided.

There being no further business, it was, at four (4) o'clock A. M., November 9, 1892, voted to adjourn sine die.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES

FOR GOVERNOR, AND COUNCILLOR FOR THE SECOND COUNCILLOR DISTRICT.

On the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1892, the Town Clerk received two petitions, signed respectively by ten or more qualified voters of the Town of Franklin. The petitions were as follows, viz :

PETITION FOR RECOUNT.

The undersigned, legal voters of Franklin, having reason to believe that the returns of votes cast in said town of Franklin for candidates for Governor, on the 8th day of November, 1892, are erroneous, in that fewer votes were counted for William H. Haile than were cast for said

Haile, and that more votes were counted for William E. Russell than were cast for said Russell, respectfully request a recount of the votes cast for said William H. Haile and William E. Russell.

WILLIAM H. RAY,
FRANK F. H. BATES,
WILLIAM A. WYCKOFF,
NATHAN C. NYE,
CHARLES L. STEWART,
CHARLES F. NYE,
JAMES F. RAY,
E. BERTRAM SHERMAN,
EDGAR C. DEAN,
HENRY R. JENKS.

FRANKLIN, MASS., November 12, 1892.

Respectfully represents the undersigned, qualified voters in the Town of Franklin, in said Commonwealth, that they have reason to believe that the returns of the Selectmen of the election held in said town on Nov. 8th, 1892, are erroneous, in that fewer votes were counted in said Franklin for William B. Rice, the Democratic candidate for Councillor, than were cast for him, and that more votes were counted for David Hall Rice, Republican candidate for Councillor, than were cast for him;

Wherefore your petitioners request that your Honorable Board recount the votes cast for Councillor in said Town of Franklin.

CHRISTOPHER R. RUSSELL,
JAMES J. COLGAN,
FRITZ EKENSTEEN,
CHARLES STEWART,
F. M. FURMAN.
S. Y. REED,
G. W. MILLER,
PATRICK H. O'DONNELL,
JOHN W. BRADLEY,
HARRY SPENCE,
HENRY W. GRANGER,
JEROME B. FITZPATRICK,
MICHAEL J. McCARTY,
MATTHEW F. CONROY.

The foregoing petitions were duly presented to the Selectmen, who appointed as the time for the recount of votes asked for, November 16, A. D. 1892, at eight o'clock P. M., at office of Selectmen.

Said William A. Haile, William E. Russell, David Hall Rice and William B. Rice were duly notified, in accordance with the law in such case made and provided, and they were severally represented at the recount of votes.

At the appointed hour the Selectmen and Town Clerk met for the purpose of recounting the votes. George R. Winsor and Henry H. Gallison were appointed Tellers and were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

After the votes were recounted it was ascertained and declared that each of the several candidates, viz : William H. Haile, William E. Russell, David Hall Rice and William B. Rice had each the same number of votes announced and recorded at the time of official count, viz : November 8th, 1892.

Whereupon the ballots were replaced in the bag from which they had been taken, the bag again sealed and endorsed, as provided by law, and redelivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

A certificate of the result of the recount was made and signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk and forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest : HENRY E RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS
OF THE
EIGHTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT,
NOVEMBER 18, 1892.

A record of the doings of the Town Clerks of the towns of Wrentham, Medway, Franklin, Foxborough, Bellingham and Norfolk, constituting the Eighth Representative District, in the County of Norfolk.

On the 18th day of November, A. D. 1892, the Town Clerks of the above-named towns met at the Town House in Franklin and examined and compared transcript of the records of the votes cast on the 8th day of said November in said towns for two Representatives in the General Court for the Eighth Norfolk District, in said county, and did ascertain that Clark P. Harding, of Medway, and Amos P. Woodward, of Franklin, were duly elected, and issued certificates of their election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Boston, and one was sent to the constable of Medway, and one delivered to the Constable of Franklin, to be served on the said Harding and Woodward respectively.

Witness our hands at Franklin this 18th day of November, A. D. 1892 :

DAVID T. STONE,	Town Clerk of Wrentham.
GEORGE E. POND,	“ Medway.
HENRY E. RUGGLES,	“ Franklin.
LEWIS E. GRAY,	“ Foxborough.
HENRY A. WHITNEY,	“ Bellingham.
SILAS E. FALES,	“ Norfolk.

A true record.

Attest : HENRY E. RUGGLES,
Town Clerk.

The aggregate vote of the district was as follows :

Alfred F. Everett had one hundred and fifty-six votes—156.

Clark P. Harding, of Medway, had fourteen hundred and eighty-nine votes—1489.

Louis W. Hodges, of Foxborough, had one hundred and thirty votes—130.

Henry E. Ruggles, of Franklin, had eleven hundred and forty-seven votes—1147.

Amos P. Woodward, of Franklin, had fourteen hundred and twenty-nine votes—1429.

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

I, Henry E. Ruggles, Town Clerk of Franklin, Mass., hereby certify that at the time and in the manner provided by law I destroyed the ballots cast at the election on November 8th, 1892.

Attest: HENRY E. RUGGLES,
 Town Clerk.

